



Mr. Henry Bell, Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, is appointed to be President of the Central Examination Committee for the first half-yearly departmental examination of assistants and others of 1876.

The orders of the 22nd February last, granting to Mr. H. J. Reynolds, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, leave for one month under Section 31, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, are cancelled.

Mr. Alexander Mackenzie is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Moorshedabad during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. Wavell, or until further orders. Mr. Mackenzie will act in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

The following officers are appointed to act in the Second Grade of Magistrates and Collectors with effect from the dates mentioned against their names, viz.—

Mr. Robert Henry Wilson, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs, from the 1st ultimo, the date on which Mr. F. Wyer made over charge of his duties as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Fureedpore.

Mr. Arthur Weekes, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Fureedpore, from the 8th ultimo, the date on which Mr. L. B. B. King made over charge of his duties as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Maldah.

Mr. Frederick Hubert McLaughlin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector Moorshedabad, is appointed to act temporarily, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Jessore.

An extension of furlough for four months has been granted to Mr. H. Beveridge, c.s., by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

*The 3rd April 1876.*—Mr. Alexander Thomas Maclean, District and Sessions Judge 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed, under Section 3 of Act X of 1870, to perform the functions of a Judge in the town of Calcutta for the purpose of disposing of cases of land acquisition under the provisions of that Act.

*The 4th April 1876.*—Mr. A. B. Falcon, Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Moorshedabad, is allowed special leave for one month, under Section 15 of the Civil Leave Code. Baboo Rakhal Das Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Laccas, on leave is appointed to have charge of the Baripore division of the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

This cancels the orders of the 15th ultimo, appointing Baboo Poorno Chunder Ghose Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to have charge of the Baripore sub-division.

Baboo Poorno Chunder Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the district of Dacca.

The Hon'ble Henry Lucius Dampier, c.s., is allowed furlough for one year, under Section 10 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, together with the usual subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, with effect from the 26th ultimo.

Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector Pooree, is transferred to Serampore, in the district of Hooghly.

**POLICE.**—*The 3rd April 1876.*—Mr. Oswald B. Wood is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. H. W. J. Bamber, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Jessore, is appointed to be District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahye.

Mr. S. J. Kilby, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on special duty in the Patna Division, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District Superintendent of Police, Jessore.

Mr. H. Bayley, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gya, is posted to the Mudhoobunnee division of the Durbhanga district.

**EDUCATION.**—*The 3rd April 1876.*—Mr. C. H. Tawney, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed furlough for eighteen months under Section 10 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th instant, or such later date as he may avail himself of. Mr. Tawney is also allowed three days' subsidiary leave under Section 18 of the Code.

*The 4th April 1876.*—Mr. C. B. Clarke, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Rajshahye Circle, is promoted to the First Class of the Bengal Educational Service, vice Mr. R. Tawnytes, deceased.

**MEDICAL.**—*The 31st March 1876.*—Assistant Surgeon Americo Lal Bhattacharjee is appointed to be Resident Assistant Surgeon in the Campbell Hospital, vice Assistant Surgeon Tarinee Churn Pal.

Assistant Surgeon Doorga Das Bhattacharjee is appointed to be Resident Assistant Surgeon in the Campbell Hospital, vice Assistant Surgeon Chunder Coomer Gupta.

*The 4th April 1876.*—Assistant Surgeon Akhar Khan, attached to the Doolah Dispensary, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 6th December 1875.

**MARINE.**—*The 21st March 1876.*—The Magistrate of Pooree is appointed, under Section 3, Act IV of 1875, to be the officer for the port of Pooree, who will receive notice of accidents to ships for communication to the local Government.

**MUNICIPAL.**—*The 30th March 1876.*—Baboo Bhobhun Mohun Gupta is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Sahebgunge, vice Mr. A. H. Bull, resigned.

**ROAD CESS.**—*The 31st March 1876.*—Mr. Robert Carstairs, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be a member of the District Road Cess Committee of Tipperah, vice Mr. T. Smith, Sub-Engineer, transferred.

R. L. MANGLICK,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 27th March 1876.*—The following amendment of Rule 76 of the Rules for the guidance of running pilots (published at page 572 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872) having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, is published for general information:—

## AMENDED RULE No. 76.

"Pilots in charge of inward-bound pilgrim ships from the Persian Gulf or Red Sea are to warn the commander not to allow the pilgrims to land until an officer of the Master Attendant's Department has visited and inspected the vessel. Should there be an epidemic on board, he will anchor the vessel at Mud Point and telegraph to the Master Attendant for orders. The latter part of this order applies to vessels bringing return emigrants, and to vessels any of the passengers or crew of which are suffering from an epidemic or an infectious or contagious disease dangerous to human life."

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th March 1876.*—In supersession of Notification dated 16th May last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor directs the substitution of the following for Rule 96 of the rules for regulating labor transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, which were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 21st January 1874:—

Rule 96.—The space measured off for emigrants shall be fitted along the sides of the vessel with (a) a boarding three feet high, rising from the plank sheer of the vessel; and (b) thick and sound canvas curtains, hanging from roof to deck, with ventilating space under the eaves, and fastening closely to the deck below. But from the month of October to March, both inclusive, the three-foot boarding shall completely enclose the emigrants' deck space, and, besides the side curtains, there shall be similar curtains hung, one at each end of the deck, so as to convert the entire space allotted to emigrants into a thoroughly sheltered compartment, with ventilating spaces near the roof for the exit of heated and unwholesome air. This large compartment, moreover, shall be sub-divided into three smaller compartments by means of similar boarding and curtains placed right across the deck space from one side of the vessel to the other; only that each such intermediate boarding shall be so constructed as to admit of its removal when necessary at the discretion of the Medical Officer in charge, and each such intermediate curtain, instead of being hung almost from the roof as the curtains at the sides and ends, shall be hung at a height not exceeding six feet, measuring from the deck upwards, the space above being left clear and open for the purposes of free ventilation.

R. L. MANGLES,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th March 1876.*—Under the provisions of Section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the townships of Berhampore, Lallbagh, and Jungypore, in the Moorsshedabad district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said townships of Berhampore, Lallbagh, and Jungypore, shall be those specified in the Government notifications respectively dated 28th February 1869, 17th March 1869, and 24th March 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,

*Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 25th March 1876.*—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the townships of the North Suburban Town, Nowabgunge, Bagjulla, Kadihaty, and Augurpara, in the 24-Pergunnahs district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said townships of North Suburban Town, Nowabgunge, Bagjulla, Kadihaty, and Augurpara, shall be those specified in the Government notifications respectively dated 20th February 1869, 24th March 1869, 23rd August 1870, 23rd August 1870, 17th March 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,

*Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*The 25th March 1876*—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Rampore Beaulah, in the Rajshahye district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Rampore Beaulah shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 15th March 1869 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

UNDER the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahye, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Nattore shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 20th February 1869 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

UNDER the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Maldah and English Bazar, in the Maldah district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said towns of Maldah and English Bazar shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 15th December 1868 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

UNDER the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Rungpore, in the Rungpore district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Rungpore shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 20th February 1869 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

UNDER the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Julpigoree, in the Julpigoree district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Julpigoree shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 24th July 1875 for the purposes of Act XX (B.C.) of 1856.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,

*Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [First Publication.]

## DECLARATIONS.

*The 3rd April 1876*.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pullundo, pergunnah Shazapore, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 10 beegahs 4 cottahs and 10 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required in the aforesaid village of Chur Pullundo:—

One piece bounded on the south by boundaries of Bhabooel village; on the west and east by lands occupied by Jadoo Shaik, Commoroddy Shaik, Gobind Dass, Asker Mundole, Bodone Shaik, Jooran Pramanick, Eshub Shaik, Mookondolai Roy, Hazaree Shaik, Mehree Shaik, Niloo Shaik, Hussien Shaik, Bosoruth Shaik, Echao Mullick, Attoy Mullick, Hoogram Shaik, Mochun Mullick, Gopaul Mullick, Mullicksha, Arjan Shaik, Bhodoy Shaik, Madaree Shaik, Gopaul Mullick, and Gunga Gobindo Soor; and on the north by Government boundaries of Chur Pullundo.

One piece bounded on the east by boundaries of kismut Bhabooel village; on the west and south by land taken by the Eastern Bengal Railway Company; and on the north by lands belonging to Pittambur Dass and Modoo Soodone Kur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.



Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Bhabooeel, pergunnah Shazapore, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 11 beeghas and 3 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required in the aforesaid village of Bhabooeel:—

One piece bounded on the south and west by boundaries of kismut Bhabooeel; on the north by land occupied by Modoo Soodon Kur; and on the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal Railway Company.

One piece bounded on the south by boundaries of kismut Bhabooeel; on the west by lands belonging to Modoo Soodon Kur, Bachoolaul Roy, and Modoo Soonee Kur; on the north by boundaries of Chur Pullundo; and on the east by lands belonging to Modoo Soonee Kur and Bachoolaul Roy.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of kismut Bhabooeel, pergunnah Shazapore, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 37 beeghas 15 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the west by boundaries of Chur Pullundo; on the south by lands occupied by Roy Churn Pramanick, Pittambur, Ram Chund Frollad, Gour Gopaul, Nobokissory, and Shoolul Pramanick, Doorjodhun Biswas, Ashanundo Pramanick, Gobindo Mistry, Hurry Barooye, Oerew Pramanick, Shutole Sirdar, Tiloke Pramanick, and Radhanath Sirdar; on the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal Railway Company and the boundaries of Bhabooeel village; and on the north by boundaries of Bhabooeel village and by lands occupied by Radhanath and Nundo Sirdars, Tiloke Pramanick, Shitole Sirdar, boundaries of Bhabooeel, Oerew Pramanick, Hurry Barooye, Gobindo Mistry, Ashanundo Pramanick, Doorjodhun Biswas, Shool Ram Chund, Nobokissory, Gopaul, and Goyanath Pramanick, is required within the aforesaid village of kismut Bhabooeel.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1176C.S.

*The 30th March 1876.*—Baboo Hurro Kally Moo kerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Moonsheegunge division of the Dacca district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Gupta is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, *vice* Mr. A. H. Bull, resigned. Baboo Bhoobun Mohun Gupta is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

*The 31st March 1876.*—Baboo Premchand Pal, Munsif of Tumlook, in the district of Midnapore, is transferred to Patneetollah, in the district of Dinapore.

Baboo Rajchunder Sandyal, Munsif of Putneetollah, in the district of Dinapore, is transferred to Tumlook, in the district of Midnapore, and is vested, under Section 29, Act VI of 1871, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes up to the amount of Rs. 50.

*The 3rd April 1876.*—Baboo Ghonesham Gupta is appointed to act as Moonsif of Motiharee, in the district of Saran, during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Gopinath Mattay, or until further orders.

**ERRATUM.**—*The 4th April 1876.*—In the orders of the 23rd ultimo, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, vesting Mr. F. H. Harding, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class—

*For*

‘Mr. F. H. Harding, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Rampore Haut division of the Moorshedabad district,’

*Read*

‘Mr. F. H. Harding, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Jungypore division of the Moorshedabad district.’

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.**—*The 4th April 1876.*—Baboo Gopinath Mattay, Officiating Moonsif of Motiharee, in the district of Sarun, is allowed leave for one month under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 23rd instant.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 29th March 1876.*—The declaration published at page 1357 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd September 1874, for the acquisition, under the provisions of Act X of 1870, of the plot of land required for a burial ground for Mahomedans in the town of Jehanabad, is hereby cancelled.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 30th March 1876.*—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Sulkea Moonsiff be henceforth called the Moonsiff of Howrah.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 31st March 1876.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 82 of the District Towns' Act VI (B.C.) of 1868, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend to the town of Nusseerabad, in the district of Mymensingh, from the 15th April 1876 the whole of the conservancy provisions of the Schedule K of the aforesaid Act.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 30th March 1876.*—The men described in the roll below having embezzled Government money on different occasions, are hereby declared to be disqualified for future employment in the Government service in any capacity.

#### Descriptive Roll.

Name.	Father's name	Age.	Caste.	Height.	Complexion.	Place of residence.	Official designation.
				Pl. In.			
Bonomali Chakravarti.	Rangoti Chakravarti.	26	Brahmin, Hindu.	4 6	Fair	Moheshwardi, thana Kopeshur, zillah Dacca.	Late District Road Fund Clerk, Backergunge.
Raj Kumar Mukerjee.	Ishwar Chandra Mukerji.	30	Ditto	5 7	Ditto	Kashipur, thana Kutubsh, zillah Backergunge.	Late Head Clerk of the Police Office, Backergunge.
Gursh Chandra Gupta.	Gour Chandra Gupta.	30	Baidya, Hindu.	4 6	Dark	Kuruma, thana Srimangur, zillah Dacca.	Late Municipal Overseer at Barisal.
Loko Nath Guho	Kali Kinkar Guho	27	Kyeste, Hindu	5 6	Swarthy	Medinimondal, thana Srimangur, zillah Dacca.	Late <i>Nazir</i> of the Perogpur Moonsif in Backergunge.
Shama Charan Das	Ramkaml Das	26	Baidya, Hindu	5 6	Dark	Gofah, thana Gouramdi, zillah Backergunge.	Late <i>Nazir</i> of Putayakhali Moonsif in Backergunge.
Kisto Kumar Das	Kushi Nath Das	38	Haina, Hindu.	6 3	Ditto	Bhagar, thana Srimangur, zillah Dacca.	Late <i>M-hurir</i> in the Accountant Department in the Judge's Court, Backergunge.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th March 1876.*—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

DISTRICT.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Burdwan	Goghat	Goghat	Goghat	Baloo Ishan Chunder Kumar.

This change will take effect on and from the 1st April 1876

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DISTRICT.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Burdwan	Khandagoshi	Khandagoshi	Khandagoshi	Gyanendra Nath Singha.

This change will take effect on and from the 1st April 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 24th March 1876.*—Under Section 104 of Act VI of 1863 of the Bengal Legislative Council, it is hereby notified for general information that a Census will be taken by the Justices of Calcutta of all persons who may be within the Town on the night of the 6th April 1876.

The Lieutenant Governor trusts that persons of all classes will co-operate heartily with the Justices, in order that so important a public work may be carried to a successful conclusion.

R. L. MANGLES,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

\* *The 28th March 1876.*—The men described in the roll below having been implicated in the abstraction of court-fee stamps from the Courts of the Moonsifs of Panchpookooria, in the district of Tipperah, are hereby declared to be disqualified for future employment in the Government service in any capacity.

*Descriptive Roll.*

Name.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Height.	Description and other distinguishing marks.	Native place
Nabib Chandra Emadra.	Emgatl Hindu.	Kayast, Hindu.	About 24-25 years.	About 5 feet 2 inches.	Fair complexion and thin.	Monza Sasurda, pergunnah Bardakhat, zillah Tipperah.
Sadat Ali	Nahar Mahomed	Mahomedan, Sunni.	About 26 years.	About 5 feet 6 inches.		Koblera, pergunnah Bardakhat, zillah Tipperah.
Dar Bux	Khandakar Karim.	Abdool Ditto	35-36 years.	About 5 feet 2 inches.	Dark complexion	Panjipori, zillah Dacca.
Abdool Rozzaq	Reyazuddin	Ditto	30-31 years.	About 5 feet 4 inches.	Ditto	Madhabpur, zillah Tipperah.

R. L. MANGLES,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication]

The 25th March 1876.—The following Rules under Sections 18 and 24 of Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan Marriages and Divorces), as finally approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are published for general information:—

1. As soon as the Act has been extended to any district under section 1, the District Registrar shall nominate a sufficient number of persons to be licensed as Mahomedan Registrars under section 3. He shall also specify the limits within which each of the persons so nominated shall exercise the functions of Mahomedan Registrar.

2. The District Registrar's nomination shall be submitted to the Inspector-General of Registration, and shall be accompanied by the original application of each nominee in the form below, and also by a certificate of good moral character signed by three Mahomedan gentlemen of known respectability and position, and countersigned by the District Magistrate:—

Application for a Mahomedan Registrarship under Act I of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan Marriages and Divorces) at District of Thana

NAME (in English) and full signature of candidate, date of application, and address in full.	
Age.	
Profession or present employment of candidate, with present salary or pension.	
Father's name and profession.	
Present family residence of candidate.	
Distance of residence from proposed Registry Office and Sub-Registry Station.	
Whether candidate lives in a tenancy house for office.	
If previously employed under Government, detailed post service, if ever dismissed from any post, particulars of the last.	
Names and addresses of persons recommending the candidate.	
Whether candidate can write Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Bengali, and English.	
Whether candidate is acquainted with Mahomedan law and books in connection with any Government business.	
Remarks of District Officer or Magistrate, may include the names to whom the jurisdiction.	
REMARKS.	

3. In the selection of Mahomedan Registrars, preference shall ordinarily be given to ex-kazis and Government pensioners, being Mahomedans, who reside at a convenient place within the limits of the proposed jurisdiction; but no person shall be appointed a Mahomedan Registrar merely by reason of some supposed hereditary right. A Sub-Registrar of Assurances may be nominated as Mahomedan Registrar, provided he be a Mahomedan, and is otherwise qualified.

4. The limits within which a Mahomedan Registrar shall be licensed to act shall for the present coincide with the limits of a sub-district under the Indian Registration Act, or with the jurisdiction of a police station. The head-quarters shall be at some convenient place within those limits.

5. The District Registrar's nomination, with the accompanying applications and certificates, shall be forwarded to Government by the Inspector-General of Registration with his remarks and recommendation.

6. Should such a course appear expedient hereafter, all Mahomedan Registrars who may have been appointed under these rules, and all future applicants for licenses, shall be liable to examination in the following subjects:—

- (1.) Arabic and vernacular of the district.
- (2.) Mahomedan law of marriage and divorce.
- (3.) Act I of 1876 (B.C.), and the rules.

And if any person who has been appointed a Mahomedan Registrar fail to pass such examination, his license will be liable to be cancelled. Such examination may be held at such times and places and by such examiners as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time appoint.

7. Licenses to qualified persons who have been approved of as Mahomedan Registrars will be granted in the following form:—

License under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876.

To \_\_\_\_\_ of Calcutta, the 187 .

By virtue of the authority conferred upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Act I (B.C.) of 1876, you are hereby authorized to register, in the manner prescribed by the above Act, all Mahomedan marriages and divorces which shall be effected within \_\_\_\_\_ on application being made to you for such registration.

2. It will be your duty carefully to observe the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and such rules as may from time to time be prescribed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the above Act.

3. This license shall continue in force until it is revoked or suspended by the said Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

By order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

8. When a Mahomedan Registrar desires to give up his license, or is about to leave the place or district in which he has exercised the functions of Mahomedan Registrar, he shall report the circumstances through the District Registrar to the Inspector-General of Assurances for the orders of Government.

9. When a Mahomedan Registrar makes over charge of his office to a licensed successor, a certificate shall be jointly given of the date on which the office is made over, and of the safety and correctness of the records; and this certificate shall be forwarded by the District Registrar to the Inspector-General.

10. Mahomedan Registrars shall not be entitled to leave as of right under the rules in force for Government servants. The District Registrar may, however, grant leave in cases of urgency, but no leave exceeding one month shall be granted without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General. All leave shall be at once reported to that officer, together with the arrangements made for carrying on the duties of the Mahomedan Registrar.

11. In cases of leave or absence from duty, the next nearest Mahomedan Registrar shall ordinarily be appointed to carry on the duties of the absentee in addition to his own.

12. It is not intended that service as a Mahomedan Registrar shall count as Government service, so as to give rise to any claim for pension or gratuity, or to leave allowances of any kind; but it is not intended by this to preclude the appointment of Sub-Registrars or retired Government servants to be Mahomedan Registrars.

13. The general control and supervision of the working of the Act shall be exercised by the present inspecting staff attached to the Department for the Registration of Assurances.

14. The registers, forms, and seal to be used by a Mahomedan Registrar shall be such only as are supplied by Government under section 5 of the Act. The Government shall also supply writing ink; and no ink shall be used for making entries in the registers and indexes other than that supplied. The Government may also supply such other articles of stationery as are requisite. All such registers, forms, seals, ink, and other articles shall be charged at cost price, and shall ordinarily be paid for by the Mahomedan Registrar at the time they are supplied. But in any case, when the District Registrar thinks it necessary, he may defer the realization of the charge for a term not exceeding three months. In case of failure to pay at the prescribed period, the District Registrar should report the case for orders to the Inspector-General of Registration.

15. The seal shall always remain in the personal custody of the Mahomedan Registrar, and shall be made over with the records to the officer appointed to receive the same whenever a Mahomedan Registrar ceases, either temporarily or permanently, to exercise his functions.

16. A printed table of fees in the vernacular of the district shall be suspended in some conspicuous place in every Mahomedan Registrar's office.

17. The fees received by a Mahomedan Registrar under sections 9 and 16 of the Act, and rules 21 and 50, may be retained by him as his lawful remuneration, provided that he duly pays for the registers and other articles supplied to him under rule 14. All fees received by a District Registrar shall be credited to Government in the same way as fees realized under the Indian Registration Act.

18. When the attendance of a Mahomedan Registrar is required at the celebration of a marriage, the party requiring his attendance may make a written application to the Mahomedan Registrar, specifying the place and time of the marriage, and that officer may attend, provided the prescribed fees and expenses have been paid.

19. It shall be lawful for a Mahomedan Registrar to travel on circuit within his jurisdiction for the purpose of attending at the celebration of marriages, provided that at least 15 days before the beginning of each month he affix at his office a public notice specifying the dates on which he will be at the several places which he proposes to visit, and on a written application made by any resident of such place, not less than one week before the date so fixed, he shall be bound to attend at the house of such resident at the time fixed for the celebration of the marriage.

20. Priority of application shall in all cases determine the order in which the Mahomedan Registrar shall be bound to attend such marriages in case any question of precedence arise.

21. The following fees are prescribed for the attendance of a Mahomedan Registrar attending at the celebration of a marriage:—

(1.) For attending a marriage under rule 18 at a place and time fixed by the parties, Rs. 10, plus travelling expenses at the rate of four annas a mile.

(2.) For attending the celebration of a marriage under rule 19 at a place and time fixed by the Registrar himself, Rs. 2. In such cases no travelling expenses will be charged.

22. The fees, together with the travelling allowance, must be deposited by the applicant at the time of applying for the attendance of the Mahomedan Registrar.

23. When a Mahomedan Registrar is present at the celebration of a marriage, he shall make an entry of the fact in the Register of Marriages (A), and a copy of such entry shall be included in the copies to be made under sections 12, 15, and 22 of the Act.

24. If all the persons who, by section 11 of the Act, are required to sign the entry of the marriage or divorce in the proper register are not present, registration shall be deferred until they are all present; provided that no marriage or divorce for registration of which application has been made within one month as required by section 9, shall be registered after the expiration of three months from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

25. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a marriage was effected by the persons by whom it is represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

(1) by examining the parties to the marriage, or, if either or both of them are minors, their lawful guardians. If the woman be a *pardah-nishin*, her duly authorized vakil shall be examined, instead of the woman;

(2) by examining the two witnesses who were present at the marriage.

26. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a divorce, other than the kind known as *khula*, was effected by the man by whom it is represented to have been effected by examining that man; and if he be of the Shieah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

27. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself that a divorce of the kind known as *khula* was effected by the persons by whom it was represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

(1) by examining the parties to the *khula*, provided that if the woman be a *pardah-nishin*, her duly constituted vakil shall be examined instead of the woman;

(2) if the man be of the Shieah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

28. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the identity of persons appearing before him as witnesses of a marriage or divorce, unless they are otherwise personally known to him, by examining at least one witness to the identity of each person so appearing.

29. In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appears as guardian or vakil), the Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear by examining such person. If a vakil so appear, the Mahomedan Registrar shall further examine witnesses to the fact of the vakil having been duly authorized to appear.

30. When the entry of the marriage or divorce has been made in the proper register, it shall be read over by the Mahomedan Registrar to the persons who, by section 11, are required to sign such entry. If they admit its correctness, the entry shall then be signed by them.

31. When a person who cannot write signs his name by means of a mark, his name shall be recorded at length, and the writer shall also sign his name in attestation that the mark was affixed in his presence.

32. If a Mahomedan Registrar discovers any error in the form or substance of any entry of a marriage or divorce made by him, he may within one month next after the discovery of such error, in the presence of the persons married, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, correct the error by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry, and add

thereto the date of such correction, and he shall also make the like marginal entry in the copies thereof.

And every entry made under this section shall be attested by the witnesses in whose presence it was made.

And, in case a copy has been already sent to the Registrar, such person shall make and send another copy thereof, containing both the original erroneous entry and the marginal correction therein made.

33. No erasures shall be made with a knife in any register book or record, but mistakes shall be corrected, when necessary, with the pen, and shall be invariably attested by the registering officer. Corrections are not to be obliterated or blotted out, so as to be illegible; but a line is to be drawn through erroneous words with the pen, so that they may remain legible.

34. The circumstances under which registration of a marriage or divorce should be refused are as follows:—

(1.) If the marriage or divorce was not effected within the jurisdiction of the Marriage Registrar to whom application for registration is made.

(2.) If the application is not made by the persons specified in section 8 of the Act.

(3.) If application has been made after the expiry of one month from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

(4.) If all the persons required by section 11 to sign the entry in the proper register fail to appear within the time limited for such appearance by the Mahomedan Registrar under rule 26.

(5.) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself that the marriage or divorce was effected by the person or persons by whom it is represented to have been effected.

(6.) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons appearing before him and alleging that the marriage has been effected.

(7.) In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appear as guardian or as vakil), if the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear.

(8.) If one of the parties applying for registration of marriage, or if the man applying for the divorce, appear to be of unsound mind.

35. In cases 2 and 8 the order of refusal shall ordinarily be deferred till one month has elapsed from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected; but if the parties declare their inability to comply with the requirements of the law, or for any other reason wish that registration should at once be refused, this may be done.





back of the application. If the register from which an extract is required has been transferred to the District Registrar or other person under section 23, the application, together with the prescribed fee, shall be forwarded by the Mahomedan Registrar to such District Registrar or other person at the expense of the applicant.

49. A call for information from any court shall, if it necessitates search in the registers, be accompanied by the necessary fee for search. Officers of Government shall be permitted to

inspect the registers without fee; but if the production of a register in any court is required, it shall be produced by the Mahomedan Registrar or other officer whom the District Registrar may depute for the purpose, who will be entitled to claim payment of his expenses like any other witness.

50. Besides the fees leviable under section 16 of the Act, a fee of eight annas may be charged for extracts and copies of orders and records not otherwise provided for in the law.

R. L. MANGLES,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Third Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 17th March 1876.*—Under Sections 2 and 5 of (the District Towns) Act VI (B.C.)

(1) Khosilguni.	(6) Shah Bazar.	(11) Gokulguni.	(16) Mohatapur.
(2) Tril Bazar.	(7) Mahilanga.	(12) Numa Bazar.	(17) Gangadapur.
(3) Anandpur.	(8) Sawlguni.	(13) Mahipur.	(18) Kojiganj.
(4) Jagatpur.	(9) Balanpata.	(14) Madpara.	(19) Banara.
(5) Moyugura.	(10) Doyanliya Bazar.	(15) Fataema.	

of 1868, it is hereby notified that from the 1st April 1876 the provisions of the Act shall be in force in the villages and bazars noted in the margin, forming the town of Khicerpoy, in the district of Midnapur. The town so constituted is bounded—

on the north by Marr and Shamdeb;  
on the east by Parula and Alanpur;  
on the south by Katia Khal;  
on the west by Katia Khal.

Under Section 21 of the Act, it is hereby declared that the estimates to be prepared for the town under Sections 14 and 15 shall be prepared for the year 1876-77, and the assessment to be made under the Act shall take effect from the 1st April next.

Under Section 41, the Sub-Divisional Officer of Gurbetta is appointed to be a permanent Member and Chairman of the Town Committee.

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#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 17th March 1876.*—Under Sections 2 and 5 of (the District Towns) Act VI (B.C.)

(1) Horibansapur.	(5) Gokul Bazar.	(9) Ramchurnpur.	(13) Depur.
(2) Nijampur.	(6) Doyal Bazar.	(10) Gokindapur.	(14) Banpur.
(3) Bahurampur.	(7) Kristangunge.	(11) Andan.	(15) Pandua.
(4) Sanar Bazar.	(8) Brindaban Bazar.	(12) Shairbaz.	(16) Manabpur.

of 1868, it is hereby notified that from the 1st April 1876 the provisions of the Act shall be in force in the villages and bazars noted in the margin, forming the town of Ramjibunpur, in the district of Midnapur. The town so constituted is bounded—

on the north by Davbhola village and Tarajuli Khal;  
on the east by Hajipur, Bachkagram, Khejurboin, Bandaria, and Soligram;  
on the south by Karanjigram and Narainpur;  
on the west by Bahadurpur, Hakurhati, and Srinagar.

Under Section 21 of the Act, it is hereby declared that the estimates to be prepared for the town under Sections 14 and 15 shall be prepared for the year 1876-77, and the assessment to be made under the Act shall take effect from the 1st April next.

Under Section 41, the Sub-Divisional Officer of Gurbetta is appointed to be a permanent Member and Chairman of the Town Committee.

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[Third Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 21st March 1876.*—It is hereby notified that under Section 68 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 (the Village Chowkidaree Act), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the whole of the district of Burdwan, with effect from the 1st of April 1876.

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 20th March 1876.*—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Section 15 of Act V. of 1861, that with a view to the preservation of the peace in the villages of Bhubanipore and Chandpara, in the jurisdiction of thana Nalchiti, in the district of Backergunge, where a dispute exists regarding the possession and rents of certain lands and tenures in pergunnah Havile Srimabad, the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the employment, for a period of six months, of a special police force, consisting of one head constable and four constables, to be quartered at those villages. The charges noted below will be levied from the villagers:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Head Constable ... ..	15	0	0
2 Constables on Rs. 8 each ... ..	16	0	0
2 Ditto on „ 7 each ... ..	14	0	0
Total ... ..	45	0	0
Stationery ... ..	1	0	0
Contingencies at 10 per cent. ... ..	4	12	0
Pension charges at 2 annas on the rupee ... ..	5	10	0
Total ... ..	56	6	0
per month.			
Cost of barracks ... ..	50	0	0
Cost of travelling ... ..	10	0	0
Clothing for one head constable and four constables at Rs. 4 per annum ... ..	10	0	0
Total ... ..	70	0	0

R. L. MANGLES,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [First Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 30th March 1876.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a public latrine, it is hereby declared that the following plot of land, measuring 3,844 square feet, more or less, at Inamgunge, in the town of Dacca, is required.

The plot is bounded on the north by the land belonging to Juggo Nath Baboo, Fazlu Miah, and Parbati Chund; south by the pucca wall of Dil Mahomed Bepari and the land of Juggo Nath Baboo, Fazlu Miah, and Parbati Chund; east by the land of Dil Mahomed Bepari and part of the land of the above parties; and west by the road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 29th March 1876.*

No. 104.—*Notification.*—The Mymensingh division of Public Works will be abolished from the 31st current, and the Public Works in that division included in the Dacca division.

No. 105.—*Transfer.*—Mr. R. Elliot, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), Third Grade, from the Mymensingh to the Dinagepore division.

*The 1st April 1876.*

No. 106.—*Leave of absence.*—Baboo Benode Chand Mookerjee, Overseer, First Grade, attached to the Burdwan division, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 107.—Mr. J. Percy, Accountant, Fourth Grade, attached to the Central Office of Accounts, Bengal, is allowed six months' leave on private affairs, without pay, under Section 9, Supplement F, of the above rules.

No. 108.—*Transfer.*—Baboo Rakhal Doss Chatterjee, Overseer, Second Grade, from the Presidency to the Nudda Rivers division.

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Col., R.E.,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

## DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

## NOTIFICATION.

No. 109.

*The 4th April 1876.*

UNDER Section 89 of Act X of 1871, the following annual accounts and reports of the District Road Committees of Dacca, Furrceepore, Backergunge, Mymensingh, and Tipperah, of works done and in progress during the past cess year 1874-75, together with the remarks thereon of the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, are published for general information.

J. E. T. NICOLAS, Col., R.E.,

*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.*

No. 669, dated Dacca, the 17th December 1875.

From—D. R. LYALL, Esq., Chairman of the Road Cess Committee, Dacca,  
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith a detailed account of receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund for the year ending 30th September 1875 in the form prescribed by Government order, Department Public Works, No. 4952, of the 24th September 1872, and at the same time to submit the following report on the works done by the District Road Committee during that year and those proposed during the current year 1875-76, in accordance with the instructions contained in Government circular No. 50, of the 23rd July 1873.

2. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 15,698-15-7, and the receipts of the year came to Rs. 87,584-12-6, making a total of Rs. 1,03,283-12-1 as the available funds of this district for the year. Part II of the annual account shows in detail the sources from which the sum was derived. There has been no grant made to this district during the year from provincial funds. The total expenditure for works and establishment, without taking in cost of the dredger, amounted to Rs. 53,819-0-11, of which Rs. 19,000-5-0 were disbursed on original works and Rs. 33,163-13-7 on repairs, aggregating Rs. 39,173-2-7. Of this outlay, Rs. 31,495-14-2 were spent through the Department Public Works.

3. The original works executed during the year consisted solely in finishing works begun last year. No new original work was begun owing to the refusal of Government to sanction, without more complete estimates and plans, the extension of the Goalundo road, one-third of which from Manickgunge to Shealo, a distance of 15½ miles, is completed. The Committee have taken advantage of the money thus unexpended in repaying in full the loan of Rs. 30,000 taken for the dredging machine, together with Rs. 686-4-0 on account of interest, and the Committee are now absolutely free from debt.

4. The accounts do not show this transaction fully, and I therefore explain it now.

The Committee borrowed Rs. 30,000 from Government under Act XXIV of 1871 for the purposes of paying their half of the total cost of the dredging machine. This was entered as a receipt in our accounts for the first quarter of the current year, but this was objected to by the Controller, who directed it to be entered as a deposit till paid off. This was done, and the amount was finally paid off in the fourth quarter.

This sum of Rs. 30,000, along with Rs. 5,000 in addition, was made over to the Executive Engineer, and the sum of Rs. 33,011-3-6 shown as an advance outstanding to credit of the Department Public Works really represents the sum of Rs. 35,000 paid for the dredger, minus some payments made by the Executive Engineer.

The cost of the dredger will appear in our accounts when the item is finally adjusted and charged in the Executive Engineer's accounts. I cannot, however, believe that the system of accounts can be correct in which no entry of a transaction like this occurs.

5. From the account submitted by the Dockyard authorities and the Controller of Public Works Accounts, it seems likely that the sum of Rs. 35,000 paid as stated above will more than cover the Committee's share of the total cost.

6. Owing to the great delay in putting the dredger together, a season has been lost. It is now ready, but some alterations suggested by Mr. Windle yet remain to be done to it before leaving Calcutta.

7. Works done in 1874-75:—

(1.) The 12 bridges on the Shealo Manickgunge road left unfinished last year have been completed this year at a cost of Rs. 8,487-13-10.

(2.) The current of water through the Shalkeah bridge being very strong and the water-way being insufficient to let out the water of the beel in case of a sudden rise, another bridge was constructed near the Shalkeah bridge with a span of 20 feet, at an expenditure of Rs. 1,784-12.

(3.) A small sum<sup>t</sup> of Rs. 81-2-3 was also spent during the year in filling earth to the approaches of Kistopora and Katrasin Beel bridges, which were completed during the preceding year.

(4.) A bar which formed at the mouth of Panya khal excavated last year was removed at a cost of Rs. 332-7-3.

(5.) The inhabitants of Shikaritolah and neighbouring villages applied for a grant to deepen a small portion of the khal which runs by their village, and which had silted up.

Rs. 1,000 was given for the purpose. The khal was inspected by me, and I found that the money was properly expended. The work was done by the villagers.

(6.) On the application of the inhabitants of Brahmunetta, Sakta, and Dashta, a sum of Rs. 800 was granted out of the sudden sub-divisional allotment for the excavation of a portion of the Brahmunetta khal about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles, which runs by their villages, and which had silted up. This was also done by the villagers.

(7.) A grant of Rs. 1,500 was also made to Baboo Kali Kishore Gooher, a zemindar of Bickrampore, for finishing the Bujrojugui road, 4 miles, together with three wooden bridges situated on the line. This gentleman undertook the construction of the road and gave half the funds. The earthwork of this road was completed, but the three bridges remained to be done, which will be done during the current year.

(8.) An inspection bungalow was constructed at Mohadehpore, on the Goalundo road, at a cost of Rs. 579-9-6, as there is no point near the middle of the road to which a boat can go.

(9.) During the year under review the Kurnoparah khal and the Brahmapootra river have been surveyed at a cost of Rs. 181-6-8 and 616-6-3 respectively.

(10.) A portion of the proposed road from Peelkhana to the bank of the Dhullessuree, 10 miles, has been also surveyed and estimated for at a cost of Rs. 578-0-8, and the remaining portion,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  miles, between Fulbariah and Manickgunge, is now being surveyed with a view to the preparation of the complete estimates and plans of the whole line from Dacca to Manickgunge for submission to Government.

(11.) The section of the Goalundo road between Shealo and Manickgunge, a distance of  $15\frac{1}{2}$  miles, has been repaired, and the road was open for traffic all the year round. The expenditure incurred on it is Rs. 3,507-14-6, including cost of young trees. In consequence of the frequent injury done by cattle to the turling of this road, especially during the rains, three pounds were constructed in the villages of Baniajoori, Mohadehpore, and Utholi. A large number of trees was also planted along the sides of the road, but many of these have died.

(12.) *Mymensingh Road.*—This road runs from beyond the race-course to Toke, on the Mymensingh boundary, a distance of 52 miles. It was repaired at an outlay of Rs. 2,115-13. The repairs consisted in levelling the surface, cutting jungle, and filling in ruts and holes. All the bridges on the line (52 masonry and 24 wooden) have been also put into working order at a total cost of Rs. 1,949-15, with the exception of the Toonghy bridge, which is in a dangerous state, and which is proposed to shortly replace by an iron bridge from the donation of Rs. 20,000, promised by Rajah Kally Narain Roy Chowdry Bahadur. This last-named bridge has been closed to traffic entirely, and a ferry boat engaged in the Toonghy river for convenience of the public. One other bridge has also since given way, and will have to be replaced this year.

(13.) The remainder of the Naraingunge road, together with the portion (9th mile) between the main road and the railway steamer ghât, was metalled and the line put into thorough repair at a total cost of Rs. 7,387-2-9, and the Committee will have to incur but little expense on it for some years to come. The wooden, masonry, and the iron suspension bridges on this road, as well as the bamboo piling on the river bank at Pagla, on the 4th mile, were also repaired at a total cost of Rs. 1,319-13-0.

(14.) Petty repairs were also effected to the Kolatya road (9 miles) at an expenditure of Rs. 1,375, and ten temporary bamboo bridges erected thereon at a cost of Rs. 50, or Rs. 5 per bridge.

(15.) On the application of certain individuals the Mughbazar road,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile, was fully repaired and cleared of jungles at a cost of Rs. 700, which was granted from the sudden sub-divisional allotment. The money was not given to the villagers, but the work was done by the Committee through a contractor.

(16.) On the whole, all the roads of this district were kept in fair order with the exception of the Moonsheegunge-Sreenugger road, which is  $18\frac{1}{4}$  miles in length, and which requires extensive repairs. Six temporary bamboo bridges were, however, put up over the more important khals crossing this road at a cost of Rs. 50, in order to render foot traffic possible. The Kolatya road is also bad in parts.

(17.) The sum of Rs. 1,116-1-4, shown against the Moonsheegunge-Sreenugger road on the expenditure side of the annual account, is on account of repairs executed last year, which, on account of the rise of floods, could not be correctly measured at the time.

(18.) The works executed by the Central Committee out of the sudden sub-divisional allotment of Rs. 2,000 have been detailed above. Those done by the branch Committees are given separately. The Moonsheegunge Branch Committee deserve great credit for the way they are working their small grant. They spent their money economically and judiciously. The Manickgunge Committee has been less active, chiefly, I believe, owing to the frequent changes of the sub-divisional officers:—

*Moonsheegunge.*

	Rs.
Road from Moonsheegunge to Kutakhali (Length 1 mile 825 feet.)	1,000
Ditto Panchasar to Rampal (3 miles)	500
Ditto Baherghatta to Pauldea (1125 yards)	150
Ditto Rampal to Buzrojugui	130
Kumarbhog road	100
Other very petty roads	90

Works done from the unexpended balance in hand of last year:—			
Kamarkhara road	...	...	300
Maizpara road	...	...	100
Other very petty roads	...	...	47-4
Manickgunge:—			
Road from Lechrangunge to Lotakhola	...	...	300
Works done from the unexpended balance in hand of last year:—			
Construction of a wooden bridge at Leditgunge and other very petty works	...	...	73

8. During the whole year the works of the Committee were managed by the Public Works Department under the supervision of the District Engineer. During the year the Government Resolution regarding the re-organization of Public Works Establishments and the division of the districts into classes was issued, in which this district was placed in the list of first class districts; but the funds at disposal of the Committee not being sufficient to entertain the establishment necessary for a first class district, the Committee have applied to Government to have this district transferred to class II, but no final orders have yet been passed on the subject pending the settlement of some matters of detail. The question of payment by the Committee for Public Works Establishment charges, both for this year and for the future, agreeably to paragraph 41 of Government Resolution No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875, has been settled, and the arrangements generally approved of by Government, and the Committee have accordingly paid Rs. 4,056 as their contribution to the pay of the Executive Engineer; and his office establishment for 1874-75, and Rs. 794-13-11 as travelling allowance, though this latter sum has been actually disbursed during the current year.

9. The following roads and khals were added during the year under review to the Vice-Chairman's statement under Section 66, and supplemental statements under Section 68 were prepared and submitted to your office:—

1. Road from Hazergunge to Fatoollah.
2. Kurnopara khal.
3. Shikaroolah khal.

10. There have been five meetings of the Road Cess Committee during the year, at which there was an average attendance of seven out of twelve members, and the members transacted their business satisfactorily. Ten days' notice was given of every meeting, the business to be transacted at each meeting was duly notified, and no business which had not been previously notified was submitted for the consideration of the Committee. The Chairman presided at each meeting.

11. The works proposed to be carried out during the current year are detailed below. They have been brought before, and sanctioned by, the Committee:—

- (1.) Repairs to the road from Manickgunge to Shendo, consisting of surface repairs, turfing, and earthwork in repair to slopes.
- (2.) Repairs to metalling Naraingunge road, and also to bridges and spur work at Pagla.
- (3.) New wing wall of a portion of the bridge beyond Kakertak, which has fallen down, to be rebuilt.
- (4.) Ordinary annual repairs also to be done to the Mymensingh road and bridges, and also to the Kolatya road.
- (5.) The Moonsheegunge-Sreenuggur road, which is in a bad state, to be put into good order and bridges erected on the line.
- (6.) Petty village works will be undertaken by the Central Committee and the Branch Committees of Moonsheegunge and Manickgunge, for which Rs. 6,000 have been allotted.
- (7.) The Goalundo line of road from Dacca to Manickgunge will be extended and bridged as far as possible.
- (8.) Survey operations to be done to the Taltolah khal and Brahmapootra river, which are proposed to be undertaken hereafter.
- (9.) On arrival of the steam dredger it will be worked first in clearing out the channel of the Dullesaree, Boorigunga, and Gozghutta rivers, and after that in the Hilsamuri and Panya khal.

12. All the works of the Committee will be met from the proceeds of the Road Cess Fund of the year, which is to be derived from the following sources:—

1. Cess on lands,
2. " on houses,
3. Ferry tolls,
4. One per cent. road cess,
5. Other miscellaneous,

and which is expected to amount to Rs. 97,205, including balance of previous year.

13. It is, however, very unlikely that the Committee will spend their whole funds this year, owing to the delay in sanctioning the continuation of the road to Goalundo.

14. The estimates and plans required are more elaborate than a small local office can have done in a reasonable time, and it is a question whether under the present rules Committees will not be compelled to spend their money on smaller and less useful schemes, owing to the great difficulty in getting large schemes prepared and sanctioned in time for work.

15. Ultimately the work will no doubt be done, but the long delay is a matter of regret.

## No 6—Part I.

## DACCA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

## Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Collection of Revenue.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	...	...	16,307	3 5	Establishment	...	...	5,386	2 6
Advances outstanding	...	...	1,053	1 8	Contingent charges	...	...	986	3 9
Less balance at credit of deposits	...	...	17,360	5 1	Refunds	...	...	1,703	8 1
	...	...	1,661	5 6		...	...		6,572 6 -
	...	...	62,693	15 6		...	...		1,703 8 1
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	...	...	7,239	14 0	Outlay on District Works.	...	...	...	...
on lands	...	...	...	...	Original works	...	...	15,967	13 10
on mines, railways, &c.	...	...	...	...	{ River and canal works	...	...	3,041	7 2
on houses	...	...	...	...	{ Roads and bridges	...	...	19,581	12 4
Fines	...	...	188	0 0	{ River and canal works	...	...	...	...
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	...	...	1,239	13 6	Repairs	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	{ Ferries	...	...	562	1 3
	...	...	...	...	Establishment	...	...	5,176	0 0
	...	...	...	...	Tools and plant	...	...	1,194	0 0
Receipts from tolls	...	...	14,273	8 0		...	...		...
Road tolls	...	...	...	...	Total outlay to be raised	...	...	53,819	0 11
Ferry	...	...	...	...	Balance on 30th September 1875.	...	...	15,041	11 11
Canal or river tolls	...	...	...	...	{ Cash in hand	...	...	33,084	4 9
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	...	...	...	...	{ Advances outstanding	...	...	51,186	0 8
Sales of produce and stores	...	...	1 0	0 0	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	...	...	1,661	5 6
Fines and refunds	...	...	1,948	10 0		...	...		...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...		...	...		...
Total	...	...	...	...		...	...		...
Grand Total	...	...	87,954	12 6	Grand Total	...	...	1,03,283	12 1
	...	...	...	...		...	...		...

J. M. FOSDICK,  
RADIKA MORUN ROY,  
HARI CHARAN CHAKRAVARTI,

Members of Committee.

Passed for Rs 83,819-0-11 (Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and nineteen and pice eleven only.)

D. R. LAXAL,  
Secretary.

## No. 6.—Part II.

## DACCA DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.*

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	68,000 0	Amount collected under Act X of 1871	.....	70,112 13 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than the District Road Cess Act.	500 0	Amount of other cesses	.....	1,239 13 6
		Realized from sale of Shopmara ferry	612 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Haizungo	627 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Koonpara	92 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Kharsol	94 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Garkhali	245 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Goshodini	615 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Stripoor	24 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Kowhookhola ferry	162 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Marhpara	422 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Nayan bazar	182 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Baslya bazar	99 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Daura	915 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Chontpoor Subhiringunge ferry	37 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Marpoor ferry	211 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Rikali bazar ferry	1,014 8 0	
		Ditto ditto R-ditpoor	762 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Narasingunge	732 4 0	
		Ditto ditto Miratoli	69 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Jalpoor	14 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Narsingoli	575 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Boyragoch	169 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Daura Doodpoor ferry	42 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Hozlagadi Shampore ferry	107 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Panya Moheshkhali	267 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Doodpoor ferry	612 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Ropzunge ferry	72 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Pania	97 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Barai	196 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Tetra Bismudi ferry	322 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Kasli Pasha	292 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Dharambangha	89 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Chur Koomaria	217 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Kekertek	38 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Amvengunge Hovenpoor ferry	12 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Noyagar ferry	55 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Bara	82 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Chundar Chantata ferry	832 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Edmunds ferry	152 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Goshando Shubalay ferry	1,095 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Joogniattata ferry	147 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Mohanepore Unnoli ferry	54 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Bethusa ferry	118 0 0	
		Ditto ditto Mahand-dol ferry	16 8 0	
		Ditto ditto Khal Rikali bazar ferry	112 8 0	
	100 0	Amount of other receipts	.....	14,273 8 0
		Total	.....	1,266 10 0
		EXPENDITURE.		87,581 12 6
		Salaries of clerks and labourers for 12 months	2,294 9 8	
		Ditto ditto ditto employed in preparing statistical returns for 7 months and 21 days	1,791 2 4	
		Salaries of twelve mowhirs employed in the towjickhana during the kist times	232 8 0	
		Salaries of poons for 12 months	1,260 14 6	
		Contingent expenses	5,386 2 6	
			1,260 3 9	
	6,715 8	Total collection of Revenue	.....	6,672 6 3
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Original Works.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
		Filling earth to the approaches of the two bridges on the road between Shaulo and Munzongunge	81 2 3	
	8,564 0	Constructing 13 bridges on the above road	10,272 9 10	
		Constructing an inspection bungalow at Mohanepore, on the above road	679 0 6	
	1,500 0	Constructing the Hujogujini road	1,500 0 0	
		Cost of levelling and surveying the road from Poolkhana to the banks of the Dhulessoree	678 0 8	
		Carried over	13,911 6 3	6,672 6 3



Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A.	OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.—(Continued.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	13,011 6 3	6,572 6 3
		Marking highest flood on the road from Dacca to Manick-gunge ...	165 3 7	
	2,000 0	Petty charges ...	1 0 0	
		Works done by the Branch Committee of Moonshongunge ...		
		Construction of the road from Moonshongunge to Katakhal ...	1,000 0 0	
		Construction of the road from Panchagar to Ranpal ...	5 0 0 0	
		Petty works ...	917 4 0	
	1,000 0	Works done by the Branch Committee of Manickgunge ...		
		Constructing the Kamarkhara road ...	300 0 0	
		Petty works ...	75 0 0	
Original Works (Continued)		Total Roads and Bridges ...	15,987 13 10	
		River and Canal Works.		
	1,500 0	Works done by the Central Committee of the sudder sub-division out of the allotment for village roads ...		
		Excavating the Brahmanuketta khal ...	800 0 0	
		Cutting the mouth of the Panya khal ...	322 7 3	
		Remuneration of a mason employed in the measurement of the Panya khal ...	62 5 0	
	1,000 0	Excavating Shikaritolah khal ...	1,000 0 0	
		Cost of surveying and levelling the Brahmaputra river ...	616 6 3	
		Ditto ditto the Kurnoparsh khal ...	181 0 8	
		Ditto of measuring Kuntakity khal ...	18 11 0	
		Total River and Canal Works ...	3,011 7 2	
		Total Original Works ...		19,998 5 0
		REPAIRS.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
	7,100 0	Metalling Naraingunge road ...	7,387 2 9	
		Repairs to the bridges on the above road ...	1,006 2 6	
		Bamboo piling on ditto ...	273 11 3	
	2,900 0	Annual repairs to the Goulundo road ...	3,193 8 6	
		Planting trees on ditto ...	14 6 0	
	4,100 0	Annual repairs to the Mymensingh road ...	2,115 13 0	
		Repairing bridges on the above road ...	1,919 15 0	
	5,100 0	Repairing Moonshongunge and Sreemugger road ...	1,116 1 4	
		Putting up bamboo bridges over the khals on the Sreemugger road ...	3 0 0 0	
	1,170 0	Annual repairs to the Kalyana road ...	1,125 0 0	
		Repairing Mugbazar road ...	7 0 0 0	
Maintenance and Repairs		Total Repairs, Roads, and Bridges ...	19,551 12 1	
		Ferries.		
	150 0	Expenses incurred in keeping a ferry boat in Tuonghy river ...	42 1 3	
		Compensation for the resumption of the ferry between Goulundo and Shoalo ...	510 0 0	
		Total Repairs to Ferries ...	552 1 3	
		Total Repairs ...		20,131 13 7
		Establishment on Works.		
	120 0	Allowance to a draftsman of the Executive Engineer's office for 12 months at Rs. 10 ...	120 0 0	
	1,200 0	Pay of Mr. Price, Temporary Surveyor for the Brahmaputra river and Kurnoparsh khal, for 6 months, at Rs. 200 per mensem ...	1,000 0 0	
	2,500 0	Contribution to pay of the Executive Engineer and his staff for 1874-75 ...	4,056 0 0	
Establishment on Works.		Total of Establishment ...		5,176 0 0
		Tools and Plant.		
	4,500 0	Pay and allowance of the establishment entertained for the steam dredger ...	404 8 0	
	516 10	Cost of publishing an advertisement for the dredger loan ...	13 4 0	
		Interest on dredger loan ...	686 4 0	
Tools and Plant		Total of Tools and Plant ...		1,104 0 0
		Refund of amount drawn in May 1874 from the Government Estates Improvement Fund for digging a tank ...	1,101 1 11	
Refunds		Other receipts refunded ...	642 6 2	
		Total Expenditure ...		53,819 0 11

\* Done from the sudder sub-divisional allotment for village roads.

*Memorandum showing in detail the actual cash balance on 30th September 1875.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Dacca District Road Fund in the Dacca Treasury ... ..	18,041 11 11	18,041 11 11	

*Memorandum showing in detail the balance at credit of deposits on 30th September 1875.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Amount drawn under the orders of the Accountant-General, Bengal, on account of the difference between his books and the District Road Fund accounts erroneously credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" during June 1874 ... ..	1,661 5 6	1,661 5 6	

*Memorandum showing in detail the amount of outstanding advances on 30th September 1875.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department in the Dacca Treasury ... ..	33,011 3 6	33,011 3 6	
<i>Other advances.</i>			
Balance of cash in hands of Baboo Kali Kishore Shome	20 0 0		
Ditto ditto Byranto Nath Sen,	10 0 0		
Deputy Inspector of Schools ... ..	43 1 3	73 1 3	
Balance of cash in hands of the nazir of Manickgunge sub-divisional office ... ..			
Total ... ..		33,084 4 9	

D. R. LYALL,  
Chairman.

No. 85C, dated Fureedpore, the

1875.

From—F. WYER, Esq., Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Fureedpore,  
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I HAVE the honor to forward a report on the road cess operations for the last year.\* The submission of this report has been delayed this year owing to the non-receipt of the Executive Engineer's report, which, in spite of many reminders, has not yet been sent in. The information as to the amount spent under him has, in the absence of this report, been compiled from the bills in my office.

2. From the accounts which are appended you will see that the total income this year, including the balance of Rs. 15,566-9-6 from last year, was Rs. 61,335-11-9. The total expenditure was Rs. 22,111-6-1, leaving a balance at the close of the year of Rs. 39,224-5-8.\*

\* Exclusive of Rs. 122 on account of deposit for ferries.  
Annual account will follow.

3. This large balance is on the face of it very unsatisfactory; it is, however, owing chiefly to the money budgeted for the Rajbari road not having been spent, owing to proper plans and estimates not having been prepared, and the sanction of Government not having been obtained to the scheme. The Executive Engineer of Backergunge and Fureedpore did indeed prepare plans and estimates, but too late in the year for anything to be done, even supposing that they had been properly prepared. I have just received them back from the Superintending Engineer through your office, with the intimation that they are so defective that they cannot be submitted to Government. I am therefore afraid that it will be so late this year before the sanction of Government can be obtained that very little will be done towards making this road.

4. *Original Works.*—In consequence of the Rajbari road not having been taken in hand, the only original works nearly finished during the year were the construction of the Hatooria road, and the completion of some village roads at Hamdampore, Joshai, and Ambaria in the Goalundo sub-division. The amount shown as spent on the Rajbari road is the cost for tracing out the new line and paying for some earthwork which was thrown up during past year.

5. *Repairs.*—Some repairs were made along the Pangsha road, but most of the money shown as spent on this work was money paid for repairs made during the previous year. The Jessore road (20 miles) has been repaired. The new Talma road up to the fifth mile and the old Talma road have also been repaired.

In August last the bund which was thrown up across the large khal leading to Dhol Samuddar was cut, and the greatly improved health of the town is, I think, in consequence of this. I will, however, notice this point separately in my general report. It was feared that the Jessore bridge would be carried away by the rush of the water through the bund; this, however, did not prove the case.

6. *Establishment.*—Government rules regarding the establishment were received on the 28th March 1875, and after a good deal of correspondence the committee decided on appointing—

					Rs. A. P.
1 Assistant Engineer on	...	...	...	300	0 0
1 Overseer on	...	...	...	130	0 0
1 Ditto on	...	...	...	90	0 0

and for office work an Accountant on Rs. 50, and 3 peons on Rs. 6 each. This was referred through you to Government for sanction on the 30th August 1875, but sanction has not yet been accorded. This is very much to be regretted, since it is quite impossible to have the work of the Road Cess Committee carried out unless some establishment is placed at their disposal. The present establishment is quite inadequate for the work which has to be done, and cannot be properly supervised by an Executive Engineer who lives at Burrisal and very seldom comes to this district at all. What few repairs are now done are done by a mohurir, who is called sub-overseer, his work being checked by the Department Public Works overseer. I hope therefore that the plan proposed by the Committee, or some better plan, will be sanctioned in time to carry out the present year's projects, which are as follows:—

				Rs. A. P.
Construction of the Hatooria road	...	...	2,000	0 0
" " Rajbari road	...	...	43,000	0 0
" " Hamdampore road	...	...	1,200	0 0
" " Hobra Khal	...	...	10,000	0 0

7. On my coming to the district in March last, I asked the Executive Engineer to have the Bakundah, Murra Padda, Bhologram, Chowkighatta, and Amgram khals levelled and surveyed. The advantages arising from opening these khals to navigation throughout the year were detailed by me in paragraph 56 of my last Annual Administration Report, which were as follows:—

(1.) The Bakundah Khal, by opening which the Dhol Samuddar would be connected with the Sitalakhia rivers the whole year round, and communication between Fureedpore and Madaripore would be much facilitated.

(2.) The Sadipur Khal, connecting the Dhol Samuddar with the Ganges.

(3.) The Murra Pudda, from Tepakhola to Kanaipore.

(4.) The khal between Bologram and Hobra, by opening which the Kumar would be connected with the Gorai.

(5.) The Chowkighatta Khal opening, which would save 14 miles for boats going to Bhanga from Maligram hut.

(6.) The Amgram Khal.

I have no doubt that keeping the khals of the district open is really of more importance than making roads, for these khals are the natural highways of the people of this district, who are well supplied with boats, while almost altogether without carts. Besides these roads interfere with the natural drainage, whereas keeping khals open assists it. I hope therefore that the Hobra Khal at least will be completed this year.

8. Besides this it is proposed to repair the Jessore road, Goalchamat bridge, and Bazar bridge at a cost of ... .. Rs. 3,000

Repair the Pangsha road ... .. 5,000

Ditto Aimpur or new Talma roads ... .. 500

Ditto Goalundo, old Talma and Ferry Ghat roads, &c. ... .. 1,500

Thus it will be seen that if all these projects are carried through Rs. 56,200 will be spent, and you will, I think, agree with me that to be well spent the constant supervision of a competent engineer is required.

9. I forward copies of the sub-divisional reports, from which you will see that Goalundo spent a little less than the allotted amount, and Madaripore a good deal less. The reason of so little having been spent in Madaripore is that the members who were entrusted with money to expend did not do so. This will, I hope, be remedied this year by sending one of the overseers to Madaripore.

10. In addition to Rs. 1,993-5-3 and Rs. 433-11 expended during the year 1874-75 by the Branch Committees of Goalundo and Madaripore respectively, Rs. 2,105 were shown as expended by the said Committee during the year 1875-76 which were not charged in the last annual account, as no information or account was received from either of the sub-divisions before December 1874.

No. 35R.C., dated Goalundo, the 26th October 1875.

From—J. Poxford, Esq., Chairman, Branch Road Cess Committee, Goalundo,

To—The Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Ferozepore.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the working of the Branch Road Cess Committee of Goalundo during the year 1874-75.

2. A sum of Rs. 2,065 was allotted to this sub-division from the district road fund for the year ending September 1875. The total expenditure on actual works is Rs. 2,529-8-3, as per account below; the deficit, Rs. 162-0-3, being intended to be met from the next year's budget allotment:—

			Rs.	¢	P.
Alloftment for 1874-75	...	...	2,065	0	0
Village contribution	...	...	302	8	0
		Total	2,367	8	0
Expenditure during 1874-75 in actual works	...	...	2,529	8	3
Deficit to be paid from this year's grant	...	...	162	0	3

3. The following works have been done during the year:—

- (1) *Hamdampore Road*.—This is a bund road from Hamdampore to Radha Kantbhall, where it joins the old Paltani road. It has been done at a cost of Rs. 1,574-13, including that of a masonry bridge at Camarpara, and is a very useful road, and will be more so if it be a little extended to join the Rajbari feeder road at Sarjankanda.
- (2) *Joshai Road*.—This road was made in the village Joshai, thana Pangsha, at an expense of Rs. 300, and does benefit to about 15 villages, the inhabitants of some of which voluntarily contributed half the amount, the other half being paid from the road fund.
- (3) *Ambaria Road*.—This is a fair-weather road from Ambaria to Rajbari, a distance of five miles. The work was done by a contractor at the rate of Rs. 16 per mile, the total expenditure being Rs. 80. This road is very useful for about eight months in the year, and is a good commencement for one fit for cart traffic.
- (4) *Joyपुर School and Cemetery Road*.—This is a small road running from the railway gate opposite to the village Joyपुर and does good to the villagers of Kusaleata, Panor, Joyपुर, &c., specially enabling their children to come to the Goalundo school. It has become very useful since the removal of Goalundo bazar and some of the Government offices to the side of the Joyपुर tank. It cost Rs. 121-4-3 only.
5. *Hoomoria Ferry Ghat Road*.—This road was slightly repaired this year, which cost Rs. 41-3, including that of a wooden bridge. This road was at a distance of more than a thousand feet from the river, nevertheless it has been completely cut away.
6. *Rupsha Khal Road*.—A large number of villagers applied for a bund at the mouth of the khal, as great injury was done to their crops during the past few years on account of the water suddenly rushing through it. The villagers themselves contributed Rs. 152-8, and a bund cost on the whole Rs. 450-11. It has enabled the people to reap fully their aus crop this time, but the khal being completely shut at the mouth overflowed its banks and did some harm in another way. This will most likely be obviated by the proposed deepening of Ratundia Kh.

4 *Collection.*—Collections of the house-tax in this sub-division have been made by the subordinate establishment, that is to say, the canongo, chainmen, and the messengers, without incurring any additional expense. The people seem to understand fairly the object of the cess, and a number of applications for village works were received this year, many of which could not be taken up for want of sufficient funds. The amount voluntarily contributed by the villagers is to show that they sufficiently appreciate the benefit of these works.

No. 142, dated Madaripore, the 25th October 1875.

From—A. J. FRASER, Esq., Deputy Magistrate and Chairman, Branch Road Cess Committee, Madaripore,

To—The Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Ferozepore.

WITH reference to your office letter No. 20, without date, I have the honor to submit the annual report and accounts for the road cess year 1874-75.

2. Of the allotment of Rs. 1,200 made for the year 1873-74, Rs. 600 was only received in August 1874, of which Rs. 492-8 was actually spent on various works, as shown in the list submitted with this office No. 535, of the 29th December 1874, and the balance (Rs. 107-8) was kept in hand, as the cess year elapsed before the amount could be properly expended. During this year Rs. 2,000 was allotted, of which Rs. 487-8 was proposed to be paid as the remainder of the advances made last year, and the remaining Rs. 1,512-8 was allotted to works specified in the proceedings of the Branch Road Cess Committee, dated 24th April 1875, copy of which was submitted to you with this office No. 174, of the 28th April last.

3. Of the amount of Rs. 487-8 proposed to pay up the remainder of last year's allotment, Rs. 212-8 have been paid up during the year, and the remainder was kept in hand, as the works on which it was allotted had not been completed. Moreover, Rs. 75 allotted last year on two works (for one Rs. 50 and for the other Rs. 25) was returned by the undertakers of the works during this year. This sum, together with Rs. 107-8 of the last year's balance, has been credited into the treasury under the instructions conveyed in your letter No. 306C, dated September 1875.

4. Of Rs. 1,512-8 allotted for the works of the year under report, Rs. 221 have only been expended on works as per list appended, and the balance is now in hand.

5. It is to be regretted that most of the applicants who applied for road cess money for works detailed in the proceedings of the 24th April last have failed to come forward to take the money, notwithstanding they were informed to do so. On the whole, the people of this sub-division do not seem to take any interest in the matter. They apply for road cess money, and when money was given to them they do nothing and return it after a few days, while there are some who never appear for money after having submitted their application. A new set of members has of late been sanctioned; they represent the several thanas of the sub-division, and it is hoped that these members in their respective thanas will interest themselves next year more than the old members have done. Undoubtedly next year some roads will be made and communication opened out in the interior.

*List of Expenditure on the Village Roads, &c., with the names and nature of the Works undertaken within the Madaripore Sub-division during the year 1874-75.*

PAID AS BALANCE OF THE ALLOTMENT MADE LAST YEAR.

Name of work.	Nature of work.	Amount of expenditure.
		Rs. A.
Bridges over Ghat Maji, Khagdi and Saduk	Repairs	50 0
Chobdar's khals.		
Kodalia khal	Re-digging	37 8
Ghat Maji road	Repairs	25 0
Lukhmigunge village road	Ditto	15 0
Pachungao khal	Re-digging	15 0
Kagdi road	Repairs	20 0
Kakoisar road	Ditto	25 0
Dighirpar road	Ditto	25 0
Total		212 8

EXPENDED ON WORKS OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

Embankment on side of Kumar near Madaripore bazar.	New work	56 0
Lukhmigunge road	Repairs	50 0
Jallapara road	New work	35 0
Bijari road	Repairs	50 0
Madaripore road	Ditto	30 0
		221 0
Adhesive stamps		0 3
Total		221 3

*Vice-Chairman's note on the accounts of the Branch Committees for the road cess year 1874-75.*

\**Goalundo.*—Of Rs. 2,529-8-3 shown as expended, only Rs. 1,993-5-3 have been charged in the accounts ending the road cess year 1874-75, and the remainder in October and November last. The allotment for the Goalundo sub-division during 1874-75 was Rs. 3,570, which is made up as follows:—

Rs. 2,065 for 1874-75 and Rs. 1,505 for the expenditure of 1873-74, as the amount was not debited in that year's account, owing to the non-receipt of accounts of expenditure from the sub-division in due time.

*Madaripore.*—The allotment for Madaripore for 1874-75 was Rs. 2,000, including Rs. 600 expended during the last year, but not charged in that year's account, owing to the reason stated above. Rs. 600 was at first shown as expended by the Madaripore Committee and charged in this office accounts, but subsequently it was known that Rs. 107-8 was only allotted, but not expended; consequently the sum has been refunded.

JADUB CHANDRA GOSSAMI,  
*Vice-Chairman.*

No. 93C, dated Fureedpore, the 18th December 1875.

FROM—BAHOO JADUB CHANDRA GOSSAMI, Vice-Chairman, District Road Cess Committee,

TO—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

IN continuation of this office annual report No. 85C, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual account for the road cess year 1874-75.

2. Rs. 8,022 shown as expended during the last year has been subsequently refunded by the Collector, as the land required for the Rajbari road was not taken up on account of the line being abandoned. This sum was shown in the 4th quarterly account as receipt under the head of "Fines and Refunds." This has been corrected by the Controller and deducted from the expenditure on original works during the year. It has caused a decrease of Rs. 8,022 from the total amount expended, as stated in the 2nd paragraph of this office report mentioned above.

No. 6.—Part I.  
FUREEDPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.*

	Ra.	A. P.	Ra.	A. P.	On Collection of Revenue.	Ra.	A. P.	Ra.	A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874.	9,311	5 5	7,168	7 1	Establishment	6,018	6 3	8,144	9 9
	16,479	12 6	913	3 0	Contingent charges	2,120	3 6	38	8 0
Deduct balance at credit of deposit	.....	.....	.....	.....	Refunds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net balance	.....	.....	15,566	9 6		.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>					<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>				
Revenue under District Road Cess Act X of 1871.	33,359	7 4	1,541	1 0	Original works	—2,169	13 2	—1,796	3 11
	751	11 11	.....	.....	Repairs	372	9 3	5,608	5 1
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	.....	.....	35,632	4 3		.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	466	3 1	Roads and bridges	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receipt from tolls	693	3 9	.....	.....	Rivers and canals	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	Roads and bridges	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	.....	.....	693	3 9	Rivers and canal works	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sales of produce and stores	18	10 3	.....	.....	Ferriag	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fines and refunds	193	12 0	.....	.....	Establishment	2,051	10 2	5,608	5 1
Miscellaneous	723	0 11	.....	.....	Tools and plant	42	9 0	2,051	10 2
	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	42	9 0
Total receipts of the year	.....	.....	935	7 2	Total outlay to be passed	.....	.....	14,089	6 1
	.....	.....	.....	.....	Balance on the Septem-ber 1875.	35,449	1 7	35,449	1 7
	.....	.....	.....	.....	Advances outstanding	8,897	4 1	8,897	4 1
	.....	.....	.....	.....	Total	39,346	5 8	39,346	5 8
	.....	.....	.....	.....	Deduct balance at credit of deposit	122	0 0	30,254	5 8
	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	53,313	11 9
	.....	.....	.....	.....	Grand Total	.....	.....	53,313	11 9

Examined and passed for Rupees (14,089-6-1) fourteen thousand and eighty-nine annas six and pie one only.

(Sd.) MOHITA CHANDRA ROY, Member.

JADUB CHANDRA GOSSAMI, Vice-Chairman.



## No. 6.—Part II.

## FUREEDPORE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.*

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under Road Cess Act.	31,290 0 0	Amount collected under Act X of 1871		35,652 4 3
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	400 0 0	Ditto of other cesses ditto		406 3 1
Receipt from Ferry.	100 0 0	Realized from sale of Chundpore ferry	118 3 0	
	35 0 0	Ditto ditto Hajipur	37 0 0	
	40 0 0	Ditto ditto Mohalsparah	44 0 0	
	80 0 0	Ditto ditto Dhalai	77 0 0	
	50 0 0	Ditto ditto Nakanda	66 0 0	
	200 0 0	Ditto ditto Purnarayanpore	135 0 0	
	60 0 0	Ditto ditto Mahesala and Moogurda ferry	43 0 0	
	130 0 0	Ditto ditto Fureedpore ferry	121 0 0	
	43 0 0	Ditto ditto Gopalpore	63 0 0	
	12 0 0	Ditto ditto Kolchhari	9 0 0	
	740 0 0			693 3 8
	100 0 0	Amount of other receipts		936 7 2
		Total Income		37,747 2 3
		EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	
	672 0 0	Salary of one head clerk for 13 days at Rs. 54	23 6 3	
		For 6 months and 2 days at Rs. 17, being the allowance given during his leave	102 13 6	
		Officiating head clerk for 1 month and 16 days at Rs. 42	63 10 9	
		and for 4 months at Rs. 50, when confined	20 0 0	
	1,440 0 0	Salary of 4 pergunnah writers at Rs. 30 for 11 months and broken periods, with additional allowance to 1 pergunnah writer at 20 per cent. during the absence of the head clerk	389 14 6	
Establishment on collection revenue.	1,200 0 0	Salary of 3 pergunnah writers for 11 months and broken periods at Rs. 25 per mensem	1,420 13 0	
	1,440 0 0	Salary of 7 mohurris at Rs. 15 for 11 months and broken periods	849 3 6	
		Temporary mohurris to assist townjinis and employed for statistical work	1,239 0 0	
		Salary of 2 house cess assessors at Rs. 60 for 2 months and broken periods	135 14 3	
	1,248 0 0	Salary of 21 peons at Rs. 6 for 11 months and broken periods	385 5 9	
		Allowance to the Goalundo sub-divisional head clerk for 10 months at Rs. 3	1,567 10 3	
			30 0 0	
Contingencies	2,270 0 0	Contingent expenses	6,018 6 3	
Refund	8,270 0 0	Refund of cess and fines realized under Act X of 1871 in excess	2,120 3 6	
				8,144 9 9
		OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.		
		Original Works.		
		Roads and Bridges.	Rs. A. P.	
	21,823 6 0	Construction of Rajbari road	1,430 4 0	
		Less refunds	8,922 0 0	
Original works	3,644 3 6	Construction of Hatcoria road	6,582 11 8	
	1,070 0 0	Minor works, such as village roads in sudder sub-division	1,070 6 10	
	3,570 0 0	Ditto ditto in Goalundo sub-division	120 14 0	
		Ditto ditto in Medaripore sub-division	3,005 9 3	
	2,000 0 0	Ditto ditto in Medaripore sub-division	141 0 0	
		River and Canal Works.		
		Survey of canals	2,189 13 2	
			373 9 3	
		Repairs.		
		Roads and Bridges.		
	2,700 0 0	Repairs to Pangeha	2,552 8 0	
	3,850 0 0	Jessore road	873 4 6	
Maintenance and repairs.	200 0 0	Minor works	332 7 10	
		Repairs to village roads in Goalundo sub-division	401 3 0	
		Ditto ditto in Medaripore sub-division	892 11 0	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto to old and new Talma roads	650 2 9	
		Total Repairs		5,608 6 1
Establishment	3,139 0 0	Portion of Public Works establishment paid by the District Road Fund as per Beugal Government, Public Works Department, No. 3650, dated 16th July 1875		2,051 10 2
		Tools and Plant.		
Tools and plant	100 0 0	Purchase of kodalis and baskets		42 9 0
		Total Expenditure		14,089 6 1

\* The amount allotted for village roads in the sub-divisions was both for original works and repairs.

*Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875,*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Fureedpore District Road Fund in the Fureedpore Treasury ... ..	35,440 1 7	35,440 1 7	

*Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposit on the 30th September 1875.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Deposit in lieu of security for the ferries ... ..	122 0 0	122 0 0	

*Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advance on the 30th September 1875.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of Public Works Department in Fureedpore Treasury ... ..	1,951 12 4	1,951 12 4	
<i>Other Advances.</i>			
Balance at credit of Branch Committees ... ..	1,940 7 9		
Deputy Collector in charge road cess for permanent advances ... ..	5 0 0		
		1,945 7 9	
Total ... ..		3,897 4 1	

No. 21, dated Backergunge, the 2nd December 1875.

From—J. F. BRADBURY, Esq., Vice-Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Backergunge,

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the report on the road cess operations in this district during the past year, beginning on the 1st October 1874 and ending with the 30th September last.

2. The Road Cess Act was only brought into operation in this district in November last, and the first meeting of the District Road Cess Committee was held and a Vice-Chairman elected on the 20th May last.

3. The memorandum of accounts appended hereto shows the income and expenditure of the Committee during the year.

4. Nearly one-third of the income of the Committee was swallowed up by establishment and contingent charges, and a balance of more than Rs. 5,000 remained at the close of the year. Rs. 21,000 odd were spent under the superintendence of Public Works Department and sub-divisional officers and the Town Committee in repairing and maintaining the roads and other channels of communication and locomotion in this district. Only one original work was undertaken, or, to speak more accurately, the Madaripore road was not only repaired, but extended and improved.

5. I send herewith a copy of the memorandum of expenditure proposed to be incurred during the current year 1875-76. The estimates submitted have received the sanction of the Commissioner, and the memorandum specifies the various works to be undertaken and their nature and extent.

6. The estimated income for the current year is nearly Rs. 76,000. Of this nearly Rs. 22,500 will be required for establishment and contingent charges, leaving Rs. 53,000 odd for expenditure on various works. From this Rs. 53,000 odd must also be provided, the contribution towards the Public Works Department establishment, which amounts to Rs. 5,548.

7. No work was done during October, and we have not yet received the November accounts from the Executive Engineer. The real working season is just beginning, and considerable progress will have been made before the end of the cold weather, although I cannot yet state which of these works will be first taken in hand.

8. The annual accounts are submitted herewith.

## BACKERGUNGE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Collection of Revenue.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October { Cash in hand ... der 1874 ... { Advances outstanding ...	2,622 1 8 1,755 15 11	...	Establishment ... Contingent charges ...	...	6,388 6 6 2,871 4 7
Total	4,379 1 7	...	Refunds ...	...	9,259 11 1 56 14 2
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	...	...		...	...
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>			<i>Outlay on District Works.</i>		
Revenue under Dis- { Cess on lands... trict Road Cess Act { " on mines, railways, &c. of 1871 ... { " on houses ...	...	...	Original works ... { Roads and bridges ... ... { River and canal works ...	...	2,523 15 7 2,186 10 0
Road cess leviable otherwise than under District Road Cess Act	1,262 4 3	...	Repairs ... { Road and bridges ... ... { River and canal works ...	...	16,532 0 7
Receipts from Tolls { Road tolls ... ... { Ferry ... ... { Canal or river tolls ...	2,389 3 9 2,825 0 0	...	Establishment ...	...	578 5 3
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	25,000 0 0	...	Tools and plant ...	...	...
Sale of produce and stores	30 0 0	...	Total outlay to be passed	...	31,197 8 8
Fines and refunds	535 12 9	...	Balance on 30th Sep- { Cash in hand ... ... { Advances outstanding ...	...	3,902 6 8 1,351 7 0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	5,253 13 8
Total receipts of the year	...	...	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	...	5,253 13 8
Grand Total	...	...	Grand Total	...	36,451 6 4

This balance does not agree with the pass-book, because cheques Nos. 82 and 83 were not cashed till the 1st October. Total amount of those two cheques Rs. 1,226-1-10, to which add our balance Rs. 3,902-6-8. This makes a sum of Rs. 5,128-9-6, the balance shown in the pass-book. Passed for Rs. (31,197-8-8) thirty-one thousand one hundred and ninety-seven annas eight and pice eight only.

Rs. 45-6-6 was expended by the Executive Engineer at credit of the Public Works Department.

J. F. BRADLEY,  
Secy-Chairman.

EDWARD BROWN,  
EDWARD TAYLOR,  
ALGERNON NATH MITTER.

(Sd.)

Members.

PEARY LALL ROY,  
NORIN CHUNDER,  
ORBOY COOMAR SEN.

(Sd.)

## BACKERGUNGE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-7

Sub-head of Estimate	Amount sanctioned as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871.	500	Fines ... ..	1,292 4 3	1,292 4 3	
Road cess leviable other wise than under District Road Cess Act.	4,000	One per cent. road cess ... ..	2,389 3 9	2,389 3 9	
		<i>Ferry Tolls, Subler Station.</i>			
Receipts from ferries.	360	1 Kalijira ... ..	360 0 0		
	80	2 Jagus ... ..	80 0 0		
	200	3 Rahamutpur ... ..	200 0 0		
	100	4 Nakampur ... ..	100 0 0		
	100	5 Dwarka ... ..	100 0 0		
	10	6 Rupashia ... ..	2 8 0		
		<i>Duckin Shahazpur.</i>			
	60	7 Masikpura to Krisnapura ... ..	55 0 0		
	400	8 Gaudharipur to Ganespur ... ..	380 0 0		
	600	9 Chur Manika to Deola ... ..	10 0 0		
	90	10 Tazumuddi to Manpura ... ..	107 8 0		
	473	11 Gonalahi to Hata ... ..	820 0 0		
		<i>Perozepore.</i>			
	65	12 Damodar ... ..	70 0 0		
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund.	25,000	Sanctioned in Bengal Government, Public Works Department, Notification No. 469, dated 29th December 1874 ... ..	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	
		Other receipts ... ..	565 12 9	565 12 9	
		Total Income ... ..		32,972 4 9	
		EXPENDITURE			
Establishment for collection of revenue.	8,471	1 head clerk from 21th Nov. 1874 to 3rd Jan. 1875 at Rs. 30 per mensem ... ..	39 14 2		
		1 head clerk from 4th Jan. 1875 to 17th Mar. 1875 at Rs. 50 ... ..	122 9 3		
		1 head clerk from 18th Mar. to 30th Sept. 1875 at Rs. 65 ... ..	301 4 8		
			523 12 1		
		1 pergunnah writer from 23rd to 30th Nov. at Rs. 25 ... ..	6 10 8		
		1 ditto ditto from 21th to 3rd " " 25 ... ..	5 13 4		
		1 ditto ditto from 1st to 31st Dec. at " 25 ... ..	25 0 0		
		1 ditto ditto ditto ditto " 25 ... ..	21 6 0		Saving Rs. 3-10.
		1 ditto ditto from 10th to 31st Dec. at " 20 ... ..	14 3 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 15th to 31st " at " 20 ... ..	10 15 3		
		1 ditto ditto from 28th to 31st Jan. at " 30 ... ..	13 8 9		
		1 ditto ditto from 1st to 31st " 1875 at Rs. 25 ... ..	24 3 1		Saving Rs. 0-12-11.
		2 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st Jan. at Rs. 25 each ... ..	60 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 31st Jan. at Rs. 20 ... ..	20 0 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 1st to 28th Feb. at " 30 ... ..	30 0 0		
		3 pergunnah writers from 1st to 28th Feb. at " 25 each ... ..	75 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 28th Feb. at Rs. 20 ... ..	20 0 0		
		1 ditto ditto for 5 days of Feb. at Rs. 15 ... ..	2 10 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 18th to 31st Mar. at Rs. 30 ... ..	13 8 9		
		1 ditto ditto from 1st to 31st " at " 30 ... ..	31 0 0		
		4 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st " at " 25 each ... ..	100 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 17th Mar. at Rs. 15, and from 18th to 31st Mar. at Rs. 20 ... ..	17 4 2		
		1 ditto ditto from 9th to 17th Mar. at Rs. 20 ... ..	6 12 9		
		1 ditto ditto from 17th to 31st " at " 20 ... ..	9 10 1		
		1 ditto ditto from 29th to 31st " at " 20 ... ..	1 14 9		
		2 pergunnah writers from 1st to 30th April at " 30 each ... ..	80 0 0		
		3 pergunnah writers from 1st to 30th April at " 25 each ... ..	75 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 30th April at " 25 ... ..	21 10 8		
		1 Ditto ditto from 24th to 30th " at " 25 ... ..	5 13 3		
		3 pergunnah writers from 1st to 30th " at " 20 each ... ..	60 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 27th to 30th April at " 20 ... ..	2 10 8		
		Carried over ... ..	1,440 8 6		

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
		EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward	1,216 8 0	.....	
Establishment for collection of revenue.		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 31st May at Rs. 30	30 0 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 1st to 4th " at " 30	3 13 9		
		1 ditto ditto from 5th to 19th " at " 30	5 0 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 19th to 31st " at " 30	12 9 3		
		3 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st " at " 25 each	75 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 29th May at Rs. 25	23 5 9		
		1 ditto ditto from 13th to 14th " at " 25	4 13 3		
		3 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st " at " 20 each	60 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 4th to 31st May at Rs. 20	18 1 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 5th to 31st " at " 20	17 6 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 13th to 18th " at " 15	2 14 6		
		2 pergunnah writers from 1st to 30th June at " 30 each	60 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 25th to 30th June at Rs. 30	6 0 0		
		2 pergunnah writers from 1st to 30th " at " 25 each	50 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 15th June at Rs. 25	12 8 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 1st to 16th " at " 25	13 5 3		
		4 pergunnah writers from 1st to 4th " at " 20 each	80 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 5th to 30th June at Rs. 20	17 5 3		
		1 ditto ditto from 18th to 30th " at " 20	8 10 6		
		1 ditto ditto from 19th to 34th " at " 20	8 0 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 16th to 30th " at " 20	16 0 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 1st to 24th " at " 20	16 0 0		
		4 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st July at " 30 each	120 0 0		
		2 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st July at Rs. 25 each	50 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 13th to 31st July at Rs. 25	15 6 0		
		1 ditto ditto from 24th to 31st " at " 25	6 7 0		
		7 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st " at " 20 each	140 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 20th July at Rs. 20	18 11 3		
		1 ditto ditto from 1st to 23rd " at " 20	14 13 3		
		1 ditto ditto from 1st to 12th " at " 20	7 11 9		
		4 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st Aug. at " 30 each	120 0 0		
		4 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st Aug. at Rs. 25 each	100 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 11th to 31st Aug. at Rs. 25	16 14 9		
		1 ditto ditto from 23th to 28th " at " 25	3 3 6		
		7 pergunnah writers from 1st to 31st " at " 20 each	140 0 0		
		2 pergunnah writers from 13th to 31st Aug. at Rs. 20 each	15 12 0	.....	One was fined 1 rupee.
		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 10th Aug. at Rs. 20	6 7 3		
		5 pergunnah writers from 1st to 30th Sept. at " 30 each	150 0 0		
		3 pergunnah writers from 1st to 30th Sept. at Rs. 25 each	75 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 1st to 21st Sept. at Rs. 25	17 8 0		
		9 pergunnah writers from 1st to 30th " at " 20 each	180 0 0		
		1 pergunnah writer from 3rd to 30th Sept. at Rs. 20	18 10 6		
		1 ditto ditto from 14th to 30th " at " 20	11 5 3		
		1 ditto ditto from 22nd to 30th " at " 20	6 0 0		
		3 mohairs from 21st to 30th Nov. 1874 at Rs. 15 each	15 0 0		
		1 mohair from 23rd to 30th Nov. at Rs. 15	4 0 0		
		1 ditto from 24th to 30th " at " 15	3 8 0		
		4 mohairs from 1st to 31st Dec. 1874 at Rs. 15 each	60 0 0		
		1 mohair from 1st to 20th Dec. 1874 at Rs. 15	14 0 6		
		5 mohairs from 1st to 31st Jan. 1875 at Rs. 15 each	75 0 0		
		5 ditto from 1st to 28th Feb. " at " 15	75 0 0		
		5 ditto from 1st to 31st Mar. " at " 15	75 0 0		
		1 mohair from 9th to 31st " at " 15	11 2 1		
		2 mohairs from 17th to 31st " at " 15 each	14 8 4		
		8 ditto from 1st to 30th April " at " 15	120 0 0		
		2 ditto from 16th to 30th " at " 15	15 0 0		
		1 mohair from 22nd to 30th " at " 15	4 8 0		
		1 ditto from 24th to 30th " at " 15	3 8 0		
		10 mohairs from 1st to 31st May " at " 15 each	150 0 0		
		1 mohair from 1st to 29th " at " 15	14 9 6		
		1 ditto from 18th to 31st " at " 15	9 3 0		
		11 mohairs from 1st to 30th June " at " 15	165 0 0		
		Carried over	3,843 0 8		

Sub-head of Estimate	Amount sanctioned as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
Establishment for collection of revenue.		EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	3,843 9 8		
		1 moulurir from 1st to 30th June 1875 at Rs. 15 ...	14 12 0		4 annas fine.
		1 ditto 28th to 30th " " at " 15 ...	1 8 0		
		15 moulurirs from 1st to 31st July " " at " 15 each ...	225 0 0		
		1 moulurir from 1st to 31st " " at " 15 ...	14 0 0		1 rupee fine.
		10 moulurirs from 1st to 31st Aug. " " at " 15 each ...	219 0 0		Ditto.
		2 ditto 19th to 31st " " at " 15 each ...	12 9 0		
		1 moulurir from 17th to 31st " " at " 15 ...	7 4 0		
		1 ditto 20th to 31st " " at " 15 ...	5 12 9		
		20 moulurirs from 1st to 30th Sept " " at " 15 each ...	300 0 0		
		10 peons from 1st to 31st Dec. 1874 at Rs. 6 each ...	60 0 0		
		6 ditto 1st to 28th Jan. 1875 at " 6 ...	36 0 0		
		1 peon from 1st to 18th " " at " 6 ...	2 15 9		8 annas fine.
		1 ditto 1st to 20th " " at " 6 ...	3 10 0		4 annas fine.
		1 ditto 1st to 29th " " at " 6 ...	5 9 9		
		1 ditto 1st to 31st " " at " 6 ...	5 8 0		8 annas fine.
		2 peons from 1st to 29th Feb. " " at " 6 each ...	48 0 0		
		2 ditto 1st to 29th " " at " 6 ...	11 8 0		They were fined
		2 ditto 1st to 27th " " at " 6 each ...	11 9 0		4 annas each.
		2 ditto 1st to 27th " " at " 6 ...	9 13 8		
		2 ditto 1st to 27th " " at " 6 ...	9 0 0		
		2 ditto 1st to 12th " " at " 6 ...	5 2 0		
		2 ditto 1st to 15th " " at " 6 ...	4 4 0		
		19 ditto 1st to 31st Mar. " " at " 6 ...	114 0 0		
		1 peon from 1st to 31st " " at " 6 ...	5 8 0		8 annas fine.
		7 peons from 1st to 30th April " " at " 6 each ...	42 0 0		
		6 ditto 5th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	31 3 0		
		2 ditto 1st to 30th " " at " 6 ...	8 0 0		They were fined
		2 ditto 11th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	8 0 0		Rs. 2 each.
		2 ditto 1st to 30th " " at " 6 ...	6 0 0		They were fined
		1 peon from 6th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	5 0 0		Rs. 3 each.
		1 ditto 8th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	4 9 6		
		1 ditto 9th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	4 6 4		
		1 ditto 1st to 30th " " at " 6 ...	4 0 0		Rs. 2 fine.
		1 ditto 1st to 30th " " at " 6 ...	4 3 2		9 days' pay fine.
		1 ditto 10th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	4 3 2		
		1 ditto 10th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	3 0 0		
		1 ditto 1st to 30th " " at " 6 ...	2 0 0		Rs. 4 fine.
		1 ditto 21th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	1 6 4		
		25 peons from 1st to 31st May " " at " 6 each ...	150 0 0		
		5 ditto 15th to 31st " " at " 6 ...	16 6 6		
		2 ditto 1st to 31st " " at " 6 ...	11 9 6		
		1 peon from 4th to 31st " " at " 6 ...	5 6 6		
		1 ditto 3rd to 31st " " at " 6 ...	4 1 9		Rs. 1-8 fine.
		1 ditto 1st to 31st " " at " 6 ...	4 0 0		Rs. 2 fine.
		16 peons from 1st to 30th June " " at " 6 each ...	96 0 0		
		7 ditto 1st to 30th " " at " 6 ...	35 0 0		Each of these men was fined
		8 ditto 1st to 30th " " at " 6 ...	24 0 0		Rs. 1.
		2 ditto 1st to 30th " " at " 6 ...	6 0 0		Each was fined
		1 peon from 1st to 30th " " at " 6 ...	5 8 0		Rs. 2.
		1 ditto 6th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	5 3 0		Each was fined
		2 peons from 10th to 30th " " at " 6 each ...	4 12 6		Rs. 3.
		19 ditto 1st to 31st July " " at " 6 ...	114 0 0		8 annas fine.
		9 ditto 1st to 31st " " at " 6 ...	45 0 0		
		5 ditto 1st to 31st " " at " 6 ...	20 0 0		They were fined
		2 ditto 13th to 31st " " at " 6 ...	6 11 6		Rs. 1 each.
		34 ditto 1st to 31st Aug. " " at " 6 ...	213 0 0		They were fined
		10 ditto 2nd to 31st " " at " 6 ...	57 15 6		Rs. 1 each.
		1 peon from 1st to 31st " " at " 6 ...	5 12 0		One was fined
		1 ditto 2nd to 31st " " at " 6 ...	5 8 9		Rs. 1.
		2 peons from 10th to 31st " " at " 6 each ...	5 0 0		4 annas fine.
		47 ditto 1st to 30th Sept. " " at " 6 ...	281 8 0		Ditto.
		9 ditto 15th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	28 11 0		One was fined
		5 ditto 10th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	15 0 0		8 annas.
		1 peon from 10th to 30th " " at " 6 ...	2 3 1		
		23 ticsa peons employed in January and February 1875 ...	50 11 0		One day's pay fine.
		Total establishment on collection of revenue ...	1,609 9 9		
		Salary of one road fund clerk from September 1874 to 22nd November at Rs. 20 ...	55 5 4		
		Total Establishment ...	0,388 6 6		
		Carried over ...	0,388 6 6		

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Contingent charges ...	2,500	Brought forward ...	...	6,388 6 6	
		Boat-hire incurred by the peons of this office for serving notices under the District Road Cess Act from February to September 1875 ...	1,285 16 8		
		Boat-hire and peons' fees for service of notices charged by the Collector of Dacca ...	19 8 8		
		Boat-hire and peons' fees for service of notices charged by the Collector of Furrupore ...	22 1 0		
		Boat-hire and peons' fees for service of notices charged by the Collector of 24-Pergunnahs ...	0 3 0		
		Boat-hire and peons' fees for service of notices charged by the Collector of Jessore ...	5 0 0		
		Money-order fees to send the amount to Dacca and Furrupore ...	0 8 0		
		Country stationery from December 1874 to September 1875 ...	99 8 0		
		Cost of service labels from January to September 1875 ...	208 8 0		
		Cost of adhesive receipt stamps ...	2 11 0		
		Ditto opening 53 boxes containing road cess forms ...	2 11 0		
		Cart and cooly hire for conveying the boxes from steamer ghat to office ...	18 0 0		
		Cost of repairing boxes, chairs, and office padlocks ...	0 5 0		
		Wages of a punkah-puller for the head clerk from 16th June to 30th September 1875 ...	14 2 0		
		Wages of 4 tucks punkah-pullers employed for the two days the Road Cess Meeting was held ...	0 8 0		
		Cost of binding 3 copies of Road Cess Act ...	0 12 0		
		Ditto 27 volumes of Road Cess registers Nos. 1 to IV ...	33 8 0		
		Cost of binding registers Nos. 7 and 8 of the Committee's office ...	1 4 0		
		Cost of binding a peon's register for the naib ...	0 4 0		
		Ditto 7 bottles of kerosene oil to kill white-ants ...	2 15 0		
		Ditto American cloth for binding drawers ...	19 14 6		
		Travelling allowance of the head clerk who was transferred from Furrupore to this district ...	38 4 0		
		Cost of 20 chairs ...	101 3 0		
		Ditto 11 tables, viz., one for the Deputy Collector, one for the head clerk, and nine for the section-writers ...	232 1 6		
		Cost of 12 almirahs ...	470 0 0		
		Ditto 6 monda chairs ...	9 0 0		
		Ditto four taktaposhes for use of the mohurirs ...	32 0 0		
		Ditto 13 mats (patis) to sit on ...	10 8 0		
		Ditto 8 hogla mats ditto... ..	0 9 0		
		Ditto 3 boxes to keep nuthees in ...	8 12 0		
		Ditto 19 locks for the office doors and boxes ...	8 15 0		
		Ditto 4 shelves for keeping forms ...	65 6 0		
		Ditto one cash box for the use of the head clerk ...	17 8 0		
		Ditto cost of a seal for the cess office ...	30 0 0		
		Postage for ditto ...	0 12 0		
		Cost of one sealing ink-pot ...	0 7 6		
		Ditto a punkah for the head clerk, with charges for nails, fringe, string and hanging &c. ...	7 5 0		
		Ditto of hanging two punkahs, viz., one for the Deputy Collector and one for the head clerk ...	2 4 0		
		Ditto one basket for keeping waste papers for the use of the Deputy Collector ...	0 6 0		
		Ditto attaching chains and hooks to the office doors ...	0 8 0		
		Ditto one lantern and nine Bengali almanacs ...	1 13 0		
		Cooley and cart hire, &c., for conveying 11 almirahs, 7 tables, and 8 chairs from Calcutta to Haliaghatia, and from Burrial Ghat to office ...	26 8 0		
		Boat-hire for conveying 6 almirahs, 7 tables, and 8 chairs from Haliaghatia to Burrial ...	34 0 0		
		Other charges ...	61 2 4		
		Total contingent charges ...	...	2,521 4 7	
		Carried over ...	...	9,359 11 1	

The office being removed from one building to another, the charges for hanging the head clerk's punkah have again been incurred.



*Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75.—(Concluded.)*

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	.....	9,269 11 1	
		EXPENDITURE.			
		Original Works.			
		Roads and Bridges.			
Original works ...	4,000	Madaripore road ...	2,638 15 7	2,638 15 7	
		River and Canal Works.			
		Kashipore Khal ...	1,886 10 0		
		Tarki Khal ...	309 0 0	2,196 10 0	
		Total Original Works ...	.....	4,710 9 7	
		Repairs.			
		Roads and Bridges.			
Repairs ...	1,000	Amanatgange road ...	1,087 14 11		
	4,000	Burrizal town ...	4,000 0 0		
	800	Dukhin Shahbazpore ...	800 0 0		
	1,000	Perazepore ...	2,257 12 0		
	2,000	Patnakhali ...	954 13 3		
	1,000	Nalehiti road ...	1,145 5 11		
	3,000	Jhalakati road ...	4,030 5 7		
	7,400	Annual repairs of the roads in the sudder sub-division, including Madaripore road and Muthobpasha road...	2,018 6 11	16,552 0 7	
		Total repairs ...	.....		
		Establishment.			
Establishment on works ...	500	One overseer from 27th April to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 100 ...	413 5 3		
		His travelling for the above period ...	165 0 0	578 5 3	
Refunds ...	.....	Refunds of excess fines under the District Road Cess Act ...	96 14 2	96 14 2	
		Grand Total of Expenditure ...	.....	31,197 8 8	

*Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the Treasury ...	3,902 6 8	3,902 6 8	

*Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of Deposits on 30th September 1875.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Nil.		

*Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875.*

PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance in hand of the Sub-divisional Officer of Patua-khally ...	1,145 2 9		
Balance in hand of the Sub-divisional Officer of Dowlat-khan ...	138 10 9		
Balance in hand of the Sub-divisional Officer of Perazepore ...	113 0 0		
Advance to Public Works Department ...	45 6 6	1,399 13 6	
Total ...	.....	1,361 7 0	

*Memorandum of Expenditure proposed to be incurred during the current year 1875-76.*

Sub-head of Estimate.	Number.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Establishment for collection of revenue.	.....	1 head clerk at Rs. 58 per mensem ... ..	698 0 0	
		12 pergunnah writers at Rs. 30 each per mensem ... ..	4,320 0 0	
		12 ditto at Rs. 25 ditto ... ..	3,000 0 0	
		24 mohurris at Rs. 15 each per mensem ... ..	4,320 0 0	
		75 peons at Rs. 6 ditto ... ..	5,400 0 0	
		Contingent charges ... ..	4,000 0 0	
		<b>SUNDER SUB-DIVISION.</b>		22,336 0 0.
Original Works ... ..	6	Madaripore road (alias Gauradi Road) ... ..	4,476 0 0	
	7	Hackengunge road ... ..	13,108 0 0	
	8	Basanda road ... ..	671 0 0	
		<b>PEROZEPORE SUB-DIVISION.</b>		
		Construction of a jetty on the Damoeda river ... ..	250 0 0	
		Metalling of the roads in the head-quarters of the sub-division ... ..	1,268 6 0	
		<b>DAKHIN SHAHBAZPORE SUB-DIVISION.</b>		
	29	Road from outpost Taxumaddin to police station Boorhanaddy ... ..	1,000 0 0	
		<b>PATUAKHALY SUB-DIVISION.</b>		
	23	Kalikapore road ... ..	276 0 0	
		<b>SUNDER SUB-DIVISION.</b>		21,239 6 0
Repairs ... ..	.....	Burrissal town roads ... ..	4,000 0 0	
	1	Jhalakatti road ... ..	11,142 0 0	
	2	Nalchiti road ... ..	476 0 0	
	3	Amanungunge road ... ..	1,414 0 0	
	4	Dowlatia road ... ..	1,412 0 0	
	6	Madaripore road (alias Gauradi road) ... ..	1,611 0 0	
	11	Dowlutkhan road ... ..	3,000 0 0	
	19	Madhabpasha road ... ..	440 0 0	
	20	Mookerjee road ... ..	29 0 0	
		<b>PEROZEPORE SUB-DIVISION.</b>		
		Roads and bridges at the head-quarters of the sub-division ... ..	238 12 0	
	21	Rarkati road ... ..	252 14 0	
		<b>DAKHIN SHAHBAZPORE SUB-DIVISION.</b>		
		Repairing and metalling of the town roads ... ..	429 0 0	
	24	Dowlutkhan to Bhola road ... ..	749 0 0	
		<b>PATUAKHALY SUB-DIVISION.</b>		
		Town roads ... ..	265 0 0	
	25	Mirzaganje road ... ..	300 0 0	
Work Establishment under the Committee	.....	One over-seer at Rs. 100 per mensem ... ..	1,200 0 0	25,770 10 0
Public Works Establishment.	.....	His travelling ... ..	400 0 0	
		Reserve on account of Public Works establishment as per orders of Government of Bengal, No. 1209, dated 8th March 1876, at Rs. 329 a month ... ..	3,948 0 0	5,548 0 0
		<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	.....	74,894 0 0

No. 589, dated Mymensingh, the 5th January 1876.

From—R. H. PAWSEY, Esq., Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Mymensingh,

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith statement No. III, called for in the enclosure of your No. 206R, dated 19th August 1874, being the annual account for the cess year 1874-75.

2. You will observe from the balance sheet that the main source of income for the year has been a loan of Rs. 48,000 advanced by Government under the conditions named in No. 954, dated 10th April 1875.

3. The expenditure on establishment has exceeded the sanctioned estimate from its having been found necessary to push on the work preliminary to the collection of the cess from the commencement of the current year 1875-76, and the contingencies, including hire of boats, exceeded what was anticipated from the same cause.

4. The original works undertaken were provided for in the statement No. I, submitted in December 1872, with the exception of the fifth item for the timber bridge at Nowgong, reports regarding which are as yet unfurnished as required by the Executive Engineer, and other minor items of expenditure urgently required.

5. The roads repaired have all been put in durable order, excepting a portion of the Subankhali road, some eight miles of which were found in the high floods of August and September 1875 to be far below what is required.

6. I beg to append herewith a list of the works which are in progress, in accordance with the estimate submitted to you with my No. 491, dated 13th September last.

*List of the works proposed for 1875-76.*

ORIGINAL WORKS.

1. Road from Nusseerabad to Dhaponia.
2. Doorgapore road up to 22nd mile.
3. Road from Madhupore to Tangail.
4. Extension of the Subankhali road to bank of Jumna.

REPAIRS TO

5. Jamalpore road.
6. Road from Pearpore to Sharpore.
7. Gouripore and Ramgopalpore road.
8. Road from Mymensingh to Toke Chandpore.
9. Madhupore bridge, completion of repairs.
10. Village roads under the supervision of Branch Committees, as well as this Committee.

## No. 6—Part I.

## MYMENSINGH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.*

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Collection of Revenue.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st October 1874. { Casi overdrawn Advances outstanding	— 1,486 2 10 1,610 8 2		Establishment Contingent charges Refunds	... ... ...	9,368 6 3 2,008 4 0 67 14 6	11,466 10 3 67 14 6
Deduct balance at credit of deposits	124 5 4 67 7 6	66 13 10				
<i>Receipts of the year.</i>						
Revenue under District Road Cess Act of 1871. { Cess on lands " on mines and railways " on houses Fines	... ... ... ...		Original works { Rivers and bridges River and canal works Repairs { Rivers and bridges Ferries	... ... ... ... ... ...	27,092 1 4 853 6 0 14,247 1 10 785 2 9	27,875 7 4
Road cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act	250 0 0	250 0 0	Establishment Tools and plant	... ...	15,082 4 7 170 1 9 7 12 9	43,085 10 6
Receipts from tolls { Road tolls Ferry tolls Canal or river tolls	6,487 9 1	275 6 3				64,820 3 2
Grants-in-aid from Provincial Reserve Fund	...	5,487 9 1	Total outlay to be passed			
Sales of produce and stores	...		Balance on 30th { Cash in hand (overdrawn) September 1875. { Advances outstanding	... ... ...	— 3,442 14 1 3,199 13 10	
Miscellaneous	...	307 5 9	Deduct balance at credit of deposits	...	— 243 0 3 45,000 0 0	— 48,243 0 3
Total income of the year	...	307 5 9				
Grand Total	...	6,329 5 1	Grand Total	...	...	6,377 2 11

Passed for Rs. 54,020.3.2 (fifty-four thousand six hundred and twenty, three annas, two pie.)

DEVIN CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, }  
 J. W. REID, } *Members*  
 K. C. ACHARYA, }

R. W. PENROD,  
*Chairman.*  
 J. PRATT,  
*Treasury-Chairman.*

## No. 6.—Part II.

## MYMENSINGH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75 to accompany the Annual Account for that year.*

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Revenue under District Road Cess Act—Fine	300 0 0	Fines realized from parties in default of submitting their returns in due time ... ..	250 0 0	250 0 0
Road Cess leviable otherwise than under the District Road Cess Act.	1,000 0 0	One per cent. road cess ... ..	275 6 3	275 6 3
		<i>Ferries.</i>		
	2,400 0 0	Shamdhogunge and Boyra ... ..	2,501 10 0	
	163 0 0	Kakraid ... ..	103 9 3	
	400 0 0	Annan Mantolla ... ..	195 2 10	
	150 0 0	Baganburi ferry on Sutta river ... ..	104 10 0	
	140 0 0	Gabrali ferry on Subarnkhal road ... ..	186 9 0	
	630 0 0	Dalapore, Kaemabali, and Amarghore in the Kishoregunge sub-division ... ..	683 12 0	
Ferry Tolls	355 0 0	Bangsi ... ..	300 0 0	
	720 0 0	Jamapore ferry in the Brahmaputra river ... ..	600 0 0	
	500 0 0	Pearypur ditto ... ..	450 0 0	
	430 0 0	Alakha, Dowhajani, and Silmahad, in the Jamuna river ... ..	487 4 0	
		Gopalpore ... ..	15 0 0	
		Nabagrati ... ..	10 0 0	
		Salary of road cess clerks paid up by parties for citing them as witnesses on their behalf ... ..	3 12 9	5,487 9 1
Fines and Refunds		Add to the receipts under this head—vide paragraph 2 of No. 12565, dated 21st September 1875, from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal ... ..	67 7 6	
		Advances refunded after adjustment made ... ..	236 1 6	307 5 1
		<b>Total Income</b> ... ..		6,320 5 1
		<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>		
Collection of Revenue—Establishment.	7,000 0 0	Salary of a clerk under the Road Cess Committee ... ..	120 0 0	
		Ditto peon ditto ditto ... ..	60 0 0	
		Assessing establishment ... ..	9,188 6 3	
Contingencies	550 0 0	Contingencies, including boat hire for serving road cess notices and stationery ... ..	2,008 4 0	11,466 10 3
Refunds		Refunds of road cess fines ... ..	49 0 0	
		Ditto of ferry tolls ... ..	18 14 6	67 14 6
		<i>District Works.</i>		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
	3,418 6 0	Road from Nasirabad to Bhupnagar ... ..	3,491 2 3	
	5,000 0 0	Ditto Nasirabad to Durgapur ... ..	9,071 6 10	
	2,000 0 0	Metalling some parts of the Subarnkhal road ... ..	397 7 0	
	3,500 0 0	Construction of a bridge over Annan river on the road from Galdai to Mymensingh ... ..	2,171 4 3	
		Construction of a bridge at Nowgong on Subarnkhal road ... ..	6,490 3 0	
		Improvement of Netolona Bazar ... ..	1,449 11 3	
Roads and Bridges		Surveying a new line of road from Madhupore to Nagarpore and Tanzail ... ..	205 7 6	
		Construction of a new bungalow at Kakraid ... ..	118 6 0	
		Ditto ditto in the subler station for road cess office ... ..	1,462 0 0	
		A village road from Kandiana to Cherang Bazar ... ..	20 0 0	
		Surveying the proposed municipality at Mooktagacha ... ..	50 0 0	
	1,000 0 0	Village roads of Attia sub-division ... ..	630 1 3	
	1,000 0 0	Ditto Kishoregunge sub-division ... ..	1,656 0 0	
		<b>Total Roads and Bridges</b> ... ..	27,022 1 4	
		<i>River and Canal Works.</i>		
		Surveying Brahmaputra river ... ..	725 0 0	
		Ditto Naranda river in the Kishoregunj sub-division ... ..	28 6 0	
River and Canal Works		Certain works of the above river by the sub-divisional officer ... ..	100 0 0	
		<b>Total River and Canal Works</b> ... ..	853 6 0	
		<b>Total Original Works</b> ... ..		27,876 7
		<i>Repairs.</i>		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
	680 8 0	Ramgopalpore and Gouripore road ... ..	877 4 8	
	1,153 0 0	Road from Mymensingh to Tuke Chandpore ... ..	1,300 9 3	
	7,582 0 0	Subarnkhal road ... ..	8,181 13 3	
	1,708 0 0	Road from Mymensingh to Jamapore ... ..	1,600 0 0	
	172 0 0	Tuke bungalow ... ..	206 1 8	
	62 0 0	Gabrali bungalow ... ..	90 1 0	
		Gaffargong bungalow ... ..	200 0 0	
Roads and Bridges		<b>Carried over</b> ... ..	12,884 18 0	39,410 0 1

Sub-head of estimate.	Amount sanctioned as per budget estimate.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	12,364 13 6	39,410 0 1
		<i>Repairs.—(Continued.)</i>		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Roads and bridges.—(Continued.)	4,000 0 0	Repairing the bridge over the Bangshi river at Madhupore	840 11 10	
	1,000 0 0	Village roads in the Jamalpore sub-division ...	758 15 6	
	500 0 0	Road from Hushenpore to Kishoregunge ...	282 0 0	
		Total Roads and Bridges	11,247 1 10	
Ferries	300 0 0	Charges incurred in keeping a ferry at Galdali ghat	43 10 9	
		Repair of a boat kept in the Sudder ghat ...	6 3 0	
	700 0 0	Construction of new boats ...	735 5 0	
		Total Ferries	785 2 9	
		Total Repairs	.....	15,032 4 7
Establishment ...	250 0 0	Wages of establishment occasionally entertained for road works ...	170 1 9	170 1 9
Tools and Plant ...	50 0 0	Price of baskets, daos, spades, &c. ...	7 12 9	7 12 9
		Total Expenditure ...	.....	51,920 3 2

R. H. PAWSEY, *Chairman.**Memorandum showing in detail the Actual Cash Balance on 30th September 1875.*

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the District Road Fund in the treasury ...	3,442 14 1	3,442 14 1	{ There is no cash balance at credit of the fund, but a sum of Rs. 3,442-14-1 has been overdrawn.

*Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at Credit of Deposit on 30th September 1875.*

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Loan from Government ...	48,000 0 0	48,000 0 0	

*Memorandum showing in detail the Amount of Outstanding Advances on 30th September 1875*

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
At credit of Public Works Department ...	1,424 15 9		
<i>Other Advances.</i>			
Sub-division Jamalpore ...	218 0 6		
Sub-division Kishoregunj ...	201 7 0		
Sub-division Attia ...	1,293 6 7		
	1,774 14 1	3,199 13 10	

R. H. PAWSEY, *Chairman.*

No. 104R, dated Comilla, the 23rd November 1875.

From—N. S. ALEXANDER, Esq., Magistrate and Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Tipperah,

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual report on the administration of the Road Cess Department for the year 1874-75, and also the accounts, which have been scrutinized and audited by a sub-committee of three members, as required by Section 88 of the *Road Cess Act*.

2. The Act came into actual operation in this district on 1st October 1874, and the first instalments of the cess were realized in January 1875, so that we really had no funds to our credit till the middle of January; there was then no sanction to expenditure in anticipation of income, as has now been permitted. During October, November, December 1874 very little was done.

3. The Committee consists of the following gentlemen:—

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. The Magistrate and Collector of Tipperah, <i>Chairman</i>       | } <i>Ex-officio.</i> |
| 2. The Senior Covenanted Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector |                      |
| 3. The Executive Engineer  |                      |
| 4. The Deputy Collector in charge Road Cess                        |                      |
| 5. The District Superintendent of Police                           |                      |
| 6. Mr. J. P. DeLauney.   |                      |
| 7. " E. DeLauney.  |                      |
| 8. " H. L. Weatherall.   |                      |
| 9. " Hume Smith.   |                      |
| 10. " Thomas Smith.  |                      |
| 11. Baboo Shib Chundra Aich.                                       |                      |
| 12. " Ram Dulal Roy.   |                      |
| 13. " Niluoney Das.  |                      |
| 14. " Hurriah Chundra Bose.  |                      |
| 15. " Uma Lechun Mozumdar.   |                      |
| 16. " Eshan Chundra Roy.   |                      |
| 17. Mohamed Gazi Choudhuri.  |                      |
| 18. Munshi Lail Meah, <i>alias</i> Ameruddin Ahamed.               |                      |
| 19. Aptabuddin Mohamed.  |                      |

The following change in members occurred during the year:—

Mr Hume Smith in place of Mr. Campbell (deceased).

Mr Thomas Smith was appointed an additional member; he has since left the district.

4. Seven meetings of the Committee were held during the year; the attendance was good. Most of the members take lively interest in the work, among such are Messrs. Hume Smith, H. L. Weatherall, G. Ridsdale, and E. DeLauney; Baboos Ram Dulal Roy, Shib Chundra Aich, Niluoney Das, Hurriah Chundra Bose, and Mohamed Gazi Choudhuri: several members of the Committee, however, did not display much interest, and indeed rarely attended the meetings, such were Baboos Uma Lechun Mozumdar, Eshan Chundra Roy, and Munshi Aptabuddin Mohamed and Munshi Ameruddin Ahamed.

5. Besides the Sudder District Committee, four Branch Committees have been organized, viz:—

1. The Brahmunberiah Branch Committee, which has 31 members.
2. The Chondogram Branch Committee, which has 26 members.
3. The Nursingpore Branch Committee, which has 21 members.
4. Murodnagar Branch Committee, which has 22 members.

The Branch Committee held a fair number of meetings and the attendance at them was good, and all of them appear to have taken some interest in the work; the Chondogram and Brahmunberiah Committees especially so. The Brahmunberiah Committee was presided over by the sub-divisional officer; the Chondogram Committee by the Moonsif, to whom our thanks are specially due for his attention and zeal, as he did this work in addition to his heavy duties as Moonsif. The Murodnagar and Nursingpore Committees were also presided over by the Moonsif of those places; they did very fairly, but the Murodnagar Moonsif is overworked, as it is with rent cases, and has but little time to give to anything else; and in Nursingpore there is not much room for village road works; the country is covered with dense jungle and intersected in every direction with tidal khals. Further on is given the expenditure of each Committee on the works undertaken by it.

6. The total sum at the disposal of the Committee being from cesses levied on lands and houses under parts II and IV of the Act, levied at the maximum rates on a valuation of Rs. 34,93,935, amounted to Rs. 1,00,331-11: the various items are shown in the accounts appended. The total expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 66,174-11-1, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 38,912 6, the details of the expenditure as set forth in the statement appended.

## On collection of Revenue and Committee's control.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment for valuation department ...	5,116	0	5			
Ditto for the Executive Office under						
the District Road Cess Committee ...	820	0	0			
Contingencies for both the two offices ...	835	15	0			
				6,771	15	5
<i>Original works.</i>						
Roads and bridges ...	33,234	8	8			
River and canal works ...	8,863	4	9			
Ferries ...	750	0	0			
				42,847	13	5
Maintenance and repairs ...				5,293	9	9
Tools and plant ...				474	14	3
Establishment employed on works, including the proportion						
paid to Department Public Works for the year ...				9,869	8	6
Refund of cess due to other district and excess drawn from						
the Provincial Fund in 1872-73 ...				916	13	9
Total ...				66,174	11	1

7. The rather large balance\* remaining unexpended at the end of the year is due chiefly to our not having been able during the past year to carry out the proposed masonry bridges of the Brahmunbariah and Laksham roads. As regards the Brahmunbariah road, sanction to our proposed estimates and plans for the road was received too late to commence brick-making. Some attempt was made in March, but owing to the large rainfall we had the attempt had to be abandoned; but we have commenced early this year, and the work will be pushed on vigorously. As regards the Laksham road, the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, wished for further information as to levels, &c., and the work was put off altogether. These two items alone, viz. the bridging on these roads, amounted to Rs. 17,235. This is one difficulty we have to contend with. The plans and estimates are in the case of all large works sent to the Chief Engineer, and for some months we remain in uncertainty whether they will be sanctioned or not. If sanctioned, a good portion of the current working season has often passed; if not sanctioned, it is generally too late to turn to something else. The fact lies, I think, in having the statutory meeting† so late in the year as August. I do not see why it should not take place, say, in May of each

\* Rs. 28,012-5.

year; then ample time would be given to settle all operations in time for the ensuing working season. In a district like Tipperah very little work can be done on the roads and canals, &c., after May or before December, as the whole country is, between May and December, more or less in an inundated state.

8. The following were the works undertaken during the past year in their order of importance:—

A.—*The Brahmunbariah Road.*—This road when completed will greatly facilitate communication between the sub-division of Brahmunbariah and head-quarters. The total length of the road is 40 miles: of this the 16 miles of road from Comilla† to Noyanpore is in good condition, from Noyanpore to the Titas, 14 miles, including the Titas river valley. Of this a portion of about six miles has been fairly done, though not perfectly finished; the remaining eight miles are in course of construction. The work is a most difficult one; the line of road is intersected with hill streams flowing down from the closely adjoining hills in the Hill Tipperah country. These necessitate a number of bridges at short intervals, which I need not say add considerably to the cost and arduousness of the work: indeed, before the road is in a complete state, it will have cost, I estimate, about Rs. 2,000 per mile, and even then it is doubtful if we shall be able to bridge the Titas river valley. This stream, which in the cold and hot seasons is an insignificant little river, in the rains, and when in flood, is from two to three miles in width where it crosses the line of road. My idea is to keep ferry boats on this part of the road during the rainy season, and after the flood subsides each year to make a temporary road down to the proper banks of the stream. No earthwork will ever stand the force of this hill stream when in flood, and to bridge over these three miles would cost a mint of money; but I intend during the present cold season to have some decision come to on the point. The road between the Titas and Brahmunbariah, 10 miles, is passable and wants little remaining to be done to it.

B.—*The Laksham and Noakhally Road.*—This road is about 28 miles in length. Of this the 17 miles as far as Laksham is bridged and in good order, except the damages done to it in August last by the floods of the Gumti river. Beyond Laksham to the boundary of the Noakhally district, a distance of 11 miles, the road is still incomplete, and there is not much use our completing this portion of the road unless the Noakhally authorities continue on on their side. Between Laksham and the Noakhally boundary there are no large marts or villages even in our district. The only object of the road will be to connect Comilla and Sudharam, and unless the Noakhally Committee do the road in their district, it is of little use our making

† Note.—This portion of the road will be widened during the present year.



a fine bridged road to end in a swamp. The work of bridging this road, when it is done, will be costly owing to the innumerable khals intersecting this part of the country.

C.—*The Gokarna Canal.*—This canal when completed will save boats going to Brahmunbariah more than a day's journey by water: the canal will be about three miles in length, and will save a bend of the Titas river of nearly 40 miles. A great deal can be done in this way in saving time by making short cuts in the interminable windings of such rivers as the Titas and Gumti. During the past year 1½ miles of the canal were excavated, the average depth being 7 feet, the cost being Rs. 7,830-14-3, or nearly the whole sum estimated for the year. Owing to the nature of the soil the work proved more arduous and costly than had been anticipated. If we can succeed in getting the current of the river to flow into the canal even a little, it will save much expenditure and labour.

D.—*Village Roads.*—The entire amount expended by the Sudder and Branch Committees was Rs. 10,453-14-6, in the following ratios, viz.:—

Village Roads.		Number of roads, &c.		Rs. A. P.		
1. Sudder District Committee	...	{ 17 Roads and a culvert ... 1 Water-course ...	...	3,327	14	6
2. Brahmunbariah Branch Committee	...	{ 17 Roads ... 8 Water-courses ...	...	2,381	9	6
3. Murodnagur Branch Committee	...	{ 5 Roads with some temporary bridges ... 4 Water courses ...	...	1,474	1	0
4. Chondogram Branch Committee	...	11 Roads with bamboo bridges ...	...	2,296	8	0
5. Nursingpore Branch Committee	...	{ 3 Roads and a bridge ... 1 Water-course ...	...	972	14	6
Total		67 Roads, &c.	...	10,452	15	6

The total number of roads, &c., so undertaken amounted to 67. The roads, as their names explain, are roads leading from main roads to village or from village to village. In a district like Tipperah, I think the re-opening of silted up khals or water channels will be more useful and popular than the constructing of village roads only, though it does not seem quite clear if such works can be brought under the head of petty village works; the heading might be "village roads and canals."

E.—*Chandipore Canal.*—This canal is a very important one. It connects the Megna river with the Dacotea and saves many trading boats going to marts in the south of the district and to Noakhally. The former dangerous passage down the Megna to the mouth of the Dacotea, the junction of the Dacotea and Megna, is a peculiarly dangerous spot. If one river happens to be in higher flood than the other, a sort of whirlpool forms at the mouth of the Dacotea; and many boats were annually wrecked trying to get into the Dacotea from the Megna on their way to the large river marts of Hazigunge, Dowlutgunge, Chitoshi, and many others. The bore, too, in the Megna at this spot is very dangerous at certain seasons of the year to the country craft. They are now saved all these dangers, besides making a saving of time of four or five days often, by taking the short cut through this canal, a distance of six miles. The canal had a good deal of money expended on it in 1873, and this past year a sum of Rs. 905-5-3 were further expended on it; and in the present year it is going to be further widened and deepened to admit of the passage of the largest boats all the year round.

F.—*Repairs to all Roads.*—The sum of Rs. 5,293-9-9 was expended as given below:—

				Rs.	As.	P.
Brahmunbariah Road	...	...	...	1,118	4	9
Laksham Road	...	...	...	658	4	6
Companygunge Road	...	...	...	553	9	6
Bobeerbazar Road	...	...	...	202	0	6
Arri Oorah Road	...	...	...	206	2	9
Maugzangul Road	...	...	...	50	1	3
Kalibazar Road	...	...	...	1,208	8	0
Chitoshi Road	...	...	...	879	7	0
Bamboo bridges	...	...	...	35	8	0
Miscellaneous repairs	...	...	...	58	11	6
Outstandings on account of repairs of 1873-74	...	...	...	323	0	6
Total				5,293	9	9

G.—Two inspection bungalows were constructed, one at Brahmunbariah and the other at Laksham, for the use of the engineering staff and generally for inspecting officers. The cost of these was Rs. 882-14-0.

H.—There were other miscellaneous works, such as temporary bamboo bridges, repairs to offices, &c., &c.

9. As regards establishment, throughout the year we made an arrangement by which we employed the Public Works officers stationed at Comilla. Up to 1st April 1875 this officer was designated the Executive Engineer in charge of the Tipperah and Noakhally districts,

and was an officer of some standing and experience, but latterly the separate executive charge was done away with, and an officer of the rank of Overseer simply was sent here, in consequence of which this Committee resolved to appoint an Engineer of its own from 1st October 1875. During 1874-75 we paid before the 1st April 1875 half the salaries of the officers of the Public Works Department as our quota, and after the 1st April 1875 at the rate of two-thirds of the said salaries, so that throughout the year we have had the services of the staff of the Public Works Department. I did not think it a good plan in the middle of the road cess year to appoint any one as Engineer to the Committee; the change took place in April 1875, when more than half the year had expired. It was not advisable at that stage to introduce an entirely new man; indeed, by the time candidates could have been advertised for and a man appointed the cess year would have nearly expired. By the

\* Nos. 1925-27, dated 10th April 1876.

consent\* of the Chief Engineer, this district was temporarily classified as a third-class one, and Mr. T. Smith, a sub-engineer of the Public Works Department, appointed to act as District Engineer, 3rd class. Mr. Smith made over charge to Mr. J. Wilson, Overseer of the Department Public Works; Mr. Wilson held charge till the end of the year. As we had only Engineers of the status of Messrs. Smith and Wilson, it was as well that the expenditure for the year did not much exceed that fixed for a third-class district.

10. One of the chief difficulties experienced in this district, especially by the Branch Committees, is that of getting a sufficiency of labor. Here day laborers even, either themselves or their families, possess some land. When any ploughing or reaping has to be done (and this occurs pretty frequently in the year), our roads are deserted, the labourers leaving almost *en masse* at stated periods. This difficulty is not easy to overcome, as the climate of Tipperah does not suit up-country men, who soon sicken with fever.

11. As regards the working establishment, Mr. T. Smith held charge from 1st October 1874 to 28th June 1875. He did not exert himself as he ought to have done. This was probably due to his bad state of health. He did not manage to go about the district as much as an Engineer should, and did not look after his contractors and subordinates as much as he should have done. Mr. Wilson held charge from 29th June to 30th September 1875. He worked well, though, as he held charge only during the time the inundation was at its height, he could do little road work; but what he did was well done.

The Overseers, Babu Chundra Nath Bannerjee and Taruck Chundra Gupta, did their work in a satisfactory manner.

12. The estimates for the various works to be undertaken next year, and for the various establishments, have already been submitted to you and obtained your approval,† but I give them appended in a concise form:—

† In letter No. 470R, dated 6th November 1876.

#### ORIGINAL WORKS.

	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>		
Improving portions of the <i>Brahmunbariah</i> road with bridges and Inspection Bungalow	45,630	
Laksham or Nonkholly road, earthwork, and Inspection Bungalow	8,500	
Improving District Road Cess Office Bungalow	601	
Kalibazar Road earthwork, &c., and Inspection Bungalow	7,014	
Village roads, &c.,	19,000	
Survey charges	3,242	
Compensation for taking up lands	3,000	
<b>Rivers and Canals—</b>		
Improving Makram khal	10,400	
		97,387
<b>Repairs—</b>		
Laksham Road	1,488	
Bebeerbazar Road	600	
Khabbazar Road	526	
Chitoshi Road	828	
Companygunge Road	660	
Chandpore Cannal	2,995	
		7,097
<b>Establishments—</b>		
On collection of Revenue and Committee's Control and Engineering	24,038	
General contingencies	1,200	
Tools and Plant	2,000	
Refunds	3,000	
		30,238
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>1,34,722</b>

13. My acknowledgments are due to Mr. Manson, the Vice-Chairman, and Babu Bakhal Das Mookerjee, the Secretary to the Committee, for the manner in which they have conducted their duties.

## No. 6.—Part I.

## TIPPERAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Annual accounts of Income and Expenditure from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875.*

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E. DeLANNY, SHIB CHANDRA AICH, RAM DOOLAL ROY, } *Members.*

**A. MANSON,**  
*Vice-Chairman.*

## No. 6.—Part II.

## TIPPERAH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

*Details of Income and Expenditure for the year 1874-75, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, to accompany the Annual Account for the year.*

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		<i>Amount collected under Act X of 1871 (B.C.)</i>		
Revenue under Act X of 1871.	93,664 0 0	Cess on lands .. .. .	92 692 15 4	
	4,990 0 0	Ditto houses .. .. .	3,396 8 0	
		Fines .. .. .	80 4 0	
	2,217 3 2	Other cesses .. .. .	45 0 0	96,169 11 4
Receipts from Ferry...		Realized from sale of Neysapore ferry .. .. .	450 0 0	2,040 0 8
		Ditto Comproyganje ferry .. .. .	67 0 0	
		Ditto Nurpore ditto .. .. .	60 0 0	
		Ditto Pashurani ditto .. .. .	21 0 0	
		Ditto Khairnace ditto .. .. .	286 0 0	
		Ditto Shoolapore ditto .. .. .	535 0 0	
	1,612 2 0	Ditto Camillah ditto .. .. .	120 0 0	
		Ditto Ujanisha ditto .. .. .		1,713 0 0
Sales of produce and stores.		Amount received by sale of old tools, &c., remitted by the District Engineer .. .. .		11 12 0
Fines and refunds .. .. .		Recall of the amount drawn in excess by the Road Cess Deputy Collector's head clerk in the pay bill for September 1874 .. .. .		2 0 0
Miscellaneous revenue from sources other than above-mentioned.		Talukana & panna, &c., realized from sundry persons who had neglected to pay cess on or before the due date .. .. .		384 9 11
		<b>Total Income .. .. .</b>		<b>1,00,931 1 11</b>
		EXPENDITURE.		
		<i>On Collection of Road Cess under Committee's Control.</i>		
		<i>Road Cess Deputy Collector's Office.</i>		
Establishment .. .. .		1 Head Clerk from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875 at Rs. 54 per month .. .. .	618	
		Deduct on account allowed .. .. .	2	
		at Rs. 62 per month .. .. .	616 0 0	
		1 Clerk from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875 at Rs. 34 per month .. .. .	360 0 0	
		1 Clerk from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875 at Rs. 25 per month .. .. .	300 0 0	
		2 Mohurris from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875 at Rs. 15 per month .. .. .	360 0 0	
		12 Peons from 1st September 1874 to 31st August 1875 at Rs. 6 per month .. .. .	720 0 0	
		2 Assessors for September 1874 at Rs. 50 per month .. .. .	100 0 0	
		3 Head Cess Collectors for 3 months at Rs. 9 each per month .. .. .	243 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 5 months at Rs. 20 per month .. .. .	100 0 0	
		1 Ditto for 3 ditto at Rs. 25 ditto .. .. .	75 0 0	
		3 Mohurris at Rs. 15 each per month .. .. .	135 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 2½ months at Rs. 34 per month .. .. .	75 0 0	
		4 Clerks for 2½ ditto at Rs. 20 ditto .. .. .	200 0 0	
		2 Ditto for 2½ ditto at Rs. 25 ditto .. .. .	125 0 0	
		Twelve mohurris and peons .. .. .	278 11 4	
			3,851 11 4	
4,898 0 0		Cost of Road Cess Establishment for 1874-75, paid as per Accountant-General, Bengal's No. 1537A, dated 2nd July 1875 .. .. .	411 14 6	
		<i>Collector's Office—Tanjore Department.</i>		
320 0 0		Allowance to the Collectorate Accountant from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 20 per month .. .. .	240 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 12 months, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 25 per month .. .. .	300 0 0	
		1 Clerk for 12 months, from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875, at Rs. 20 per month .. .. .	240 0 0	
		2 Clerks for 1 month and 21 days at Rs. 20 per month, including wages of a ticea clerk for a day .. .. .	72 6 7	
			852 6 7	
		<b>Carried over .. .. .</b>	<b>6,115 0 5</b>	

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	51,116 0 5	5,116 0 5
		<i>District Committee's Office.</i>		
Establishment		1 Clerk and Accountant from 1st September 1874 to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 60 per month, less Rs. 25 ...	755 0 0	
		1 Peon from 1st September 1874 to 30th September 1876 at Rs. 5 per month ...	65 0 0	
			820 0 0	5,936 0 5
Contingent charges		Sundry charges incurred in serving notices, &c., and contingent charges for the Road Cess Deputy Collector's office ...	290 0 0	
		Municipal tax on the district office bungalow from October 1874 to September 1875 ...	42 0 0	
		District office contingencies ...	258 0 0	
	718 0 0	Furniture ...	245 15 0	
	400 0 0	Total on collection of revenue, &c. ...		835 15 0
				6,771 15 5
		<i>OUTLAY ON DISTRICT WORKS.</i>		
		<i>Original Works.</i>		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Original works	17,655 0 0	Brahmunberia road earthwork from Noyanpore to Brahmunberia, 25 miles ...	9,827 6 7	
	7,936 0 0	Construction of bridges from Noyanpore to Arrybari, 6 miles ...	3,672 13 6	
	664 0 0	Construction of inspection bungalows ...	673 10 0	
	209 0 0		11,089 14 1	
		<i>Laksham and Noakhally Road.</i>		
	5,739 0 0	Earthwork from Laksham to Beula, 9½ miles ...	6,736 7 3	
	9,299 0 0	Construction of bridges ...	297 7 1	
	209 0 0	Inspection bungalow at Laksham ...	269 4 0	
		Rs. A. P.		
		Surveying the Hajjunge road and jungle-cutting ...	60 0 0	
		Surveying other roads and preparing estimates for 1875-76 ...	1,263 5 9	
			1,323 5 9	
		Expenditure charged in Executive Engineer's sub-schedules for October and November 1874 ...	128 3 0	
			8,700 11 1	
		<i>Minor Works.</i>		
		Construction of village roads, &c., by the Brahmunberia Branch Committee ...	2,381 0 6	
		Construction of village roads, &c., by the Mynanotee Branch Committee ...	1,474 1 0	
	13,000 0 0	Construction of village roads, &c., by the Choudagram Branch Committee ...	2,296 8 0	
		Construction of village roads, &c., by the Nursingore Branch Committee ...	972 11 6	
		Construction of village roads, &c., by the Sadler District Committee ...	3,927 14 6	
		Total village roads ...	10,452 15 6	
		Total Roads and Bridges ...		33,234 8 5
		<i>River and Canal Works.</i>		
	8,066 0 0	Deepening and widening the Gokurna canal about 1½ mile ...	7,820 14 3	
	4,008 0 0	Deepening the Choudpore canal ...	905 0 3	
		Cutting beds of river Goomtee ...	127 1 3	
		Total River and Canal works ...	8,853 4 9	
		<i>Ferries.</i>		
	750 0 0	Compensation paid to the Rajah of Hill Tipperah for the resumption of the Ujantha ferry on Teetas ...	750 0 0	
		Total Original Works ...		42,847 13 5
		<i>Maintenance and Repairs.</i>		
		<i>Roads and Bridges.</i>		
Repairs	1,491 0 0	Repairs to the Brahmunberia road from Comillah to Brahmunberia, 21 miles, and bridges ...	1,118 4 9	
	1,420 0 0	Laksham road from Comillah to Laksham, 16 miles ...	658 4 6	
	1,174 0 0	Companjunge road from Mynanotee to Companjunge, 15 miles ...	553 9 0	
	241 0 0	Belver Bazar road from Comillah to Belver Bazar, 5 miles ...	202 0 0	
	321 0 0	Repairs to the Arizarah road from Comillah to Mynanotee, 5 miles ...	206 2 9	
	67 0 0	Repairs to the Mangazal road ...	50 1 0	
	217 0 0	Repairs to the Kuthazar road from Comillah to Kuthazar, 4½ miles, with bridges ...	1,908 8 0	
	2,000 0 0		3,006 14 9	40,819 12 10
		Carried over ...		

Sub-head of Estimate.	Amount as per Budget Estimate.	PARTICULARS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	3,996 14 9	49,619 12 10
Repairs.—(Continued.)	1,147 0 0	Repairs to the Chitoshi road from Lakshmi road to Chitoshi, 11 miles ...	879 7 0	
	84 0 0	Construction of bamboo bridges on the district road ...	35 8 0	
	379 12 0	Miscellaneous petty repairs ...	58 11 6	
		Rs. A. P.		
		Expenditure charged in Executive Engineer's sub-schedules for October and November 1874 ...	416 8 6	
		Deduct materials at site transferred to Public Works Department as per sub-schedule for March 1875 ...	91 8 0	
			333 0 6	
		Total Repairs Roads and Bridges ...		5,293 14 9
		Establishment.		
Public Works Charges	4,738 0 0	Proportionate cost of Public Works establishment paid by this district from 1st October 1874 to 30th September 1875 ...	4,738 0 0	
		Amount of extra establishment ...	6 12 0	
Other Charges	1,626 0 0	Salary of a District Engineer from 2nd August to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 500 per month ...	977 6 9	
		His travelling allowance for the above period at Rs. 150 per month ...	286 10 3	
		Pay and travelling allowance of a superintendent from 1st April to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 255 per month ...	1,350 0 0	
		Salary and travelling allowance of one overseer from 13th May to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 175 per month ...	297 3 0	
		Salary and travelling allowance of one sub-overseer for the above period at Rs. 85 per month ...	392 1 6	
		Salary and travelling allowance of one sub-overseer from 1st to 12th May 1875, at Rs. 40 per month ...	25 2 6	
		Salary and travelling allowance of a sub-overseer from 13th May 1875 to 30th September at Rs. 40 per month ...	276 12 3	
		1 Clerk from 13th May 1875 to 30th September at Rs. 40 per month ...	184 8 3	
		1 Draftsman from 13th May 1875 to 30th September at Rs. 35 per month ...	161 7 3	
		1 Durwan from 13th May 1875 to 30th September at Rs. 8 per month ...	28 16 6	
		1 Chinawaree from 1st April to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 7 per month ...	42 0 0	
		2 Chinawarees from June to September 1875 at Rs. 6 each per month ...	48 0 0	
		1 temporary sub-overseer from 7th June to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 60 per month ...	190 0 0	
		1 temporary sub-overseer from 1st June to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 50 per month ...	200 0 0	
		1 temporary sub-overseer from 9th June to 30th September 1875 at Rs. 40 per month ...	149 5 3	
	9,500 0 0	1 Store-keeper for three months at Rs. 6 per month ...	18 0 0	
				2,876 4 6
Tools and Plant	125 0 0	Public Works Charges.		
	244 0 0	Cost of Kodakos, &c., purchased for works ...	474 14 3	474 14 3
		Paid into treasury on account of the amount drawn in excess in 1872-73, vide Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal No. 139, dated 5th January 1876 ...	394 6 6	
Refunds	1,000 0 0	Amount remitted to the Dacca and Ferozepore Collectors, being the excess collected from estates situated in this district ...	522 7 3	
				916 13 9
		Total Expenditure ...		66,181 7 1

## Memorandum showing in detail the actual Cash Balance on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance at credit of the Tipperah District Road Fund in the treasury ...	39,133 9 11*	39,133 9 11	* The difference of Rs. 393-8 between the pass book and the District Road Fund Accounts is owing to an unpaid cheque.

## Memorandum showing in detail the Balance at credit of deposit on the 30th September 1875.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Alahoe Bux, Comillah ferry farmer of 1871-75 ...	0 8 0		
Minotai and others, Sholopore ferry farmers of 1876-70 ...	387 0 0		
Mahmud Kamil, &c., Pusbura ditto ditto ...	50 0 0		
Hurre Chandra Paul, Companygunge ditto ditto ...	110 0 0		
Shib Pershad Tewary, Comillah ditto ditto ...	800 0 0		
Lal Chand Majee and others, Ujanaha ditto ditto ...	80 0 0		
Amjadali Dafadar, Nyanpore ditto ditto ...	44 0 0		
		1,471 8 0	

*Memorandum showing in detail the amount of Outstanding Advances on the 30th September 1875.*

Particulars.	Amount	Total.	REMARKS.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in hand of the District Engineer, Tipperah, on account of the flood works ... ..	500 0 0		* Advance for flood works.
Charles Nash Barrage, Sup. river ... ..	200 4 3†		† Advance for flood
Tarak Chandra Gupta, Dunder ... ..	508 12 9‡		works ... 208 0 3
		1,318 1 0	Imprest account ... 1 4 0
Balance of advance to Public Works Department ... ..		— 074 8 11	† Imprest account ... 8 12 9
Total ... ..		313 8 1	Flood works ... 500 0 0

No. 653R, dated Dacca, the 8th February 1876.

From—H. A. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Dacca Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department.

WITH reference to your letter No. 313, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual accounts and reports of the several District Road Committees in this division for the past cess year 1874-75.

2. The district of Tipperah having been annexed to this division during the year of report, the districts in which road cess on lands and houses was collected were Dacca, Ferozepore, and Tipperah. In Backergunge the Road Cess Act was introduced last year only, and in Mymensingh the collections could not commence until after the close of the year. Thus the Road Fund in those two districts consisted of tolls on ferries, fines under Road Cess Act, and Government grants from provincial funds or loans, while in the three other districts the road cess collections, fines, ferry tolls, &c., comprised the fund.

3. The only district to which any grant from provincial funds was made was Backergunge, which received an allotment of Rs. 25,000,\* and a loan of Rs. 48,000 was allowed to the district of Mymensingh under the Government order No. 954, dated 16th April 1875.

\* Vide Government order No. 7312, dated 31st December 1-74.

4. In Dacca the total amount available for expenditure amounted, as per details given in the margin, to Rs. 1,03,283-12-1, of which—

Collections under the Road Cess Act ... ..	Rs. A. P.	On account of establishment and contingencies for collection of cess, &c. ... ..	Rs. A. P.
Other cesses ... ..	70,112 13 0	In refunds ... ..	1,703 8 1
Ferry tolls ... ..	1,273 13 6	Original works ... ..	19,009 5 0
Miscellaneous ... ..	11,274 8 6	Repairs ... ..	20,163 13 7
Balance of 1873-74 ... ..	(a) 15,098 16 7	Public Works Department establishment ... ..	5,176 0 0
Total ... ..	1,03,283 12 1	Tools and plants ... ..	507 12 0
		Miscellaneous ... ..	686 4 0
		Total ... ..	53,819 0 11

(a) The difference between this and the amount shown in the account of 1873-74 is owing to Rs. 1,091-5-6 carried to the head of deposit under the Contingencies No. 1284, dated 21st September 1875, paragraph 2.

have been expended during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 49,164-11-2.

5. This large sum remained unexpended owing to the refusal of Government to sanction, without more complete estimates and plans, the extension of the Goalundo road; but the Committee have utilized this balance in repaying in full the loan† of Rs. 50,000 taken for the dredging machine.

6. Of the original works executed at a cost of Rs. 19,009-5-0, 13 bridges made on the Goalundo road (from Manickgunge to Sheale) were the most important, and they cost more than Rs. 10,000. Under the head of repairs, the metalling of the road between Dacca and Naraingunge cost upwards of Rs. 7,000, and nearly Rs. 8,000 were spent in the annual repairs of the Goalundo and Mymensingh roads and bridges. It is satisfactory to note that in two instances villagers applied for assistance to execute local works, and carried them out to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

7. All existing roads and bridges appear to have been properly repaired, except the road between Moonsheegunge and Sreenugger, the repairs of which should have been undertaken and completed within the year, as there was a large balance in hand to meet the cost.

8. The works proposed to be carried out during the current cess year (1875-76) are—

- (1) Repairs of the Sreenugger road.
- (2) Annual repairs to all existing roads and bridges, including metalling.
- (3) Petty village roads, &c.
- (4) Construction of road from Dacca to Manickgunge.
- (5) The survey of Taltolla khul and Brahmapootra River, which it is proposed in connection with works to undertake hereafter.
- (6) Working of the steam dredger in cleansing out the channel of the Dhullesuree, Boorigunga, and Gozghutta Rivers, and after that in the Hilsamari and Panya khul.

9. *Furcedpore*.—In *Furcedpore*, the receipts amounted to Rs. 61,335-11-9,\* and the expenditure is detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
* Road cess collections ...	35,652	4	3	Establishment and contingencies ...	8,144	9	9
Other cesses ...	490	3	1	Refunds ...	...	38	8
Ferry tolls ...	693	3	9	Original works ...	6,225	12	1
Fines and refunds (a) ...	8,216	12	0	Repairs ...	5,608	5	1
Miscellaneous ...	74	11	2	Public Works Department establish- ment ...	2,051	10	2
Balance of 1873-74(b) ...	16,606	9	6	Tools and plants ...	42	9	0
Total ...	61,335	11	9	Total ...	22,111	6	1

leaving a large unexpended balance of Rs. 39,224-5-8(c) at the close of the year, which on the face of it seems very unsatisfactory, but the Chairman of the District Committee explains that it is chiefly owing to the money (about Rs. 22,000) budgetted for for the Rajbaree road not having been spent, in consequence of proper plans and estimates of the road not having been prepared, and the Government sanction to the work not having been received within the year.

10. Under the head of "original works," construction of a part of Rajbaree and Hatorea roads and village roads in the Goulundo and Madaripore sub-divisions are included. The repairs comprise the works done on the Pangsra, Jessore, and other roads of the district.

11. The works proposed to be undertaken during the current year are—

	Rs.
Rajbaree road ...	43,000
Habra khal ...	10,000
Humdunipore road ...	1,200
Hatorea road ...	2,000
Improving water communications by opening some khals ...	10,000
Total ...	66,200

12. There is not much chance of making any considerable progress in the Rajbaree road even this year. As the original line proposed has been changed, and estimates and plans are not yet ready for submission to the Superintending Engineer, the District Committee will be instructed to utilize the unexpended portion of the amount allotted to this road in some other useful works.

The complaint of the Chairman regarding the want of a resident Engineer has been met by the appointment of Mr. Staples (*vide* Government order No. 5917, dated 17th December 1875, Public Works Department).

13. *Backergunge*.—In *Backergunge* the total receipts, including the balance of the preceding year (1873-74), amounted to Rs. 36,451-6-4,† of which

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
‡ Government grant ...	25,000	0	0	On account of establishment and contingencies ...	9,259	11	1
Ferry tolls ...	2,825	0	0	In refunds ...	196	14	2
Other cesses ...	2,369	3	9	In original works ...	4,710	9	7
Fines, &c. ...	1,292	4	3	In repairs ...	16,552	0	7
Miscellaneous ...	30	0	0	Public Works Department establish- ment ...	578	5	3
Balance of 1873-74(d) ...	4,911	14	0	Total ...	31,197	8	8
Total ...	36,451	6	4				

(d) The difference between this amount and that shown in the last report is Rs. 535-12-9. The Chairman of the District Committee has been called upon to explain this discrepancy.

§ This does not correspond with the amount shown in the account submitted by Road Cess Committee, where the balance is shown to be Rs. 6,299-4-2, including Rs. 456-6, which was spent by the Public Works Department in excess of the amount in its hands.

have been expended, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,253-13-8.§

14. All the district roads have been required, and hence the expenditure under the head of "repairs" is the heaviest (Rs. 16,552-0-7). The original works comprise the Madaripore road and two khals.

15. The works proposed to be undertaken during the current year are the construction or completion of certain roads at a cost of upwards of Rs. 21,000, and repairs of existing roads and bridges, which are estimated to cost Rs. 25,770.

(a) Includes refund of Rs. 8,022 on account of lands for Rajbaree road, which had been debited in the account of 1873-74, but the amount not having been actually expended, it has been recredited under the head of refund, while the Controller of Accounts was directed to charge the sum against original works; hence the accounts show a deficit of Rs. 1,798-3-11 under the head of "Original Works," instead of the actual expenditure of Rs. 6,225-12-1.

(b) The difference between this and the amount shown in the last account is owing to deduction of Rs. 913-3, balance at credit of deposit (*vide* printed account of 1873-74, published by the Controller of Public Works Accounts).

(c) Exclusive of deposit of Rs. 122 on account of ferries.



16. *Mymensingh*.—In this district the receipts amounted, as per details given in the margin, to Rs. 54,377-2-11, and the expenditure, as per following memorandum, to Rs. 54,620-3-2, being Rs. 243-0-3 in excess of receipts:—

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Road cess collections...	...	...	0 0 0	Establishment and Contingencies	11,466	10	3
Other cesses ...	...	...	275 6 3	Refunds ...	...	67	14 6
Ferry tolls ...	...	...	6,487 9 1	Original works ...	...	27,875	7 4
Loan, vide Government order No. 964, dated 16th April 1875	...	...	48,000 0 0	Repairs ...	...	15,032	4 7
Fines and refunds ...	...	...	657 5 9	Public Works Department establishment ...	...	170	1 9
Balance of 1873-74 ...	...	...	66 13 10	Tools and plants ...	...	7	12 9
Total ...	54,377	2	11	Total ...	54,620	3	2

17. Of the original works, executed at a cost of Rs. 27,875-7-9, the construction of the roads from Nusseerabad to Dhapuria and from Nusseerabad to Doorgapore, and of a bridge at Nowgong on the Subankhali road, at a cost of nearly

Rs. 19,000, formed the principal items under the head of repairs. Subankhali\* road alone cost Rs. 8,189.

18. During the current year the continuation of the roads from Nusseerabad to Dhapuria and Nusseerabad to Doorgapore, construction of road from Modhoopore to Tangail, and extension of the Subankhali road to the bank of the Jumna, as well as the repairs of all existing roads and bridges, are proposed to be undertaken at a cost of Rs. 78,000.

19. The collections of the road cess have been commenced in Mymensingh from the current year, and there will be ample funds at the disposal of the Committee to meet the above expenditure. The collections are estimated to amount to Rs. 1,50,000.

20. *Tipperah*.—In this district the amount available for expenditure was Rs. 1,04,187-1-1,† and the following is an abstract of the charges incurred:—

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
† Collections under the Road Cess Act ...	96,169	11	4	Establishment and Contingencies	6,771	15	5
Other cesses ...	...	...	2,019 0 8	Refunds ...	...	916	13 9
Ferry tolls ...	...	...	1,713 0 0	Original works ...	...	42,847	13 5
Fines and refunds ...	...	...	9 9 3	Repairs ...	...	5,293	9 9
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	(a) 4-6 5 11	Public Works Department establishment ...	...	9,869	8 6
Balance of 1873-74 ...	...	...	3,865 15 2	Tools and plants ...	...	474	14 3
Total ...	1,04,187	1	1	Total ...	66,174	11	1

(a) Vide printed account for the year 1873-74, under the signature of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

leaving a balance of Rs. 38,012-6-0 at the close of the year. This is rather a large sum remaining unexpended, but the Chairman of the District Committee explains that it is due to the Committee's not being able to carry out the proposed masonry bridges of the Brahmunbariah and Laksham roads in consequence of the sanction of Government to the plans and estimate—of the same not having been received in time within the year to commence the work.

21. Of the original works executed, the most important were the roads from the sub-divisional head-quarters of Brahmunbariah and from thana Laksham‡ to the town of Comila, in which more than Rs. 20,000 have been expended within the year.

22. The following works are proposed to be undertaken during the current year, at a cost of upwards of Rs. 82,000:—

Continuation of Brahmunbariah Road.  
Laksham Road.  
Kalibazar „  
Village roads.  
Improving Makrum Khal.  
Repairs of existing roads, &c., &c., &c.

23. The most important feature in the administration of the District Road Funds during the past year is the organization of establishments for execution of works under the Government Resolution No. 1209, dated 8th March 1875.

24. This Resolution classed the districts of Dacca and Tipperah in the first class, Fureedpore and Mymensingh in the third class, and Backergunge in the second class. Since then Dacca has been reduced to second class and Mymensingh has been raised to first class. Fureedpore has also got a resident Engineer in Mr. Staples (vide Government letter No. 5917, dated 17th December 1875).

25. The reports herewith submitted from the Chairman of the District Committee of Dacca and Tipperah are sufficiently full not to need any further remarks from me. Next stands the report from Fureedpore: the two other reports from Backergunge and Mymensingh are exceedingly meagre.

26. With the exception of Fureedpore, the District Committee appear to have worked fairly well. The Committee of Fureedpore have done the least, and the action of the

‡ Whence the road goes to Nankhally (Bulloah).  
§ Vide Government order No. 3818, dated 31st July 1875.  
|| No. 4657, dated 16th September 1876.

Madaripore Branch Committee appears to have been remarkably slow, as they could not expend more than Rs. 487 out of an allotment of Rs. 2,000, though the requirements of the sub-division demanded several times that small sum. The attention of the Committee will be drawn to this.

No. 703R, dated Dacca, the 26th February 1876.

Memo. by—H. A. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

SUBMITTED to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, with reference to the marginal note against paragraph 13 of this office report No. 653R, dated 8th instant.

*Extract, paragraph 1, from a letter, No. 62, dated 14th February 1876, from the Chairman of the Road Cess Committee of Backergunge, to the address of the Commissioner of Dacca.*

WITH reference to your Personal Assistant's letter No. 651R of the 7th instant, I have the honor to state that the discrepancy pointed out therein in the accounts for 1873-74 and 1874-75, relating to the amount of advances outstanding on the 1st October 1874, has its origin in the fact that in the account for 1873-74 all advances made to sub-divisional officers were treated as actual expenditure instead of, as it should have been, merely advances. Accordingly, in the account of that year, only the balance in the hand of the Executive Engineer on the 1st October 1874 was shown as "balances outstanding." This mistake has been corrected in the account of the subsequent year 1874-75, and instead of Rs. 1,756-15-11 (the amount in hand of the Executive Engineer), we have shown as advances outstanding on the 1st October 1874, Rs. 2,292-12-8, being the amount in hand of the Executive Engineer and the sub-divisional officers of Pirozopore and Dowlatkhan on that date. (There was no money in the hand of the sub-divisional officer of Patuakhali on that date).

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Col., R.E.,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

### IRRIGATION.

#### NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 3rd April 1876.*

No. 127.—*Notification.*—Sergeant T. Green, Overseer, First Grade, having been permitted to rejoin his appointment in the Sone Circle, the unexpired portion of the sick leave granted him in the orders marginally noted is hereby cancelled.

Sergeant Green is transferred from the Arrah to the Western Sone Survey Division.

No. 128.—*Leave.*—Mr. C. L. Davis, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, availed himself of the subsidiary leave granted him in the orders marginally noted on the afternoon of the 22nd March 1876.

No. 100, dated 2nd March 1876.

No. 121, " 24th " "

No. 129.—Baboo Bishala Churn Mullick, Overseer, First Grade, Upper Gunduk Embankment Division, is granted sick leave for four months in extension of the sick leave granted him in the orders marginally noted, under Section 3, Supplement F of the

No. 170, dated 8th May 1875.

No. 392, " 25th October 1875.

Civil Leave Code.

No. 130.—*Notification.*—The following extract from the undermentioned Notification of the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for general information:—

"No. 132, dated the 28th March 1876.

"The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions to fill existing vacancies with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	Present Class.	Class to which promoted.	With effect from	Nature of promotion.	REMARKS.
Colonel F. T. Haig, R.E.	Chief Engr.	II Chief Engr.	1 Feb. 8th 1876	Officiating...	Former Colonel Granted, on privilege leave."

No. 131.—*Transfer.*—Mr. F. M. S. Douglas, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, from the Gunduk Survey Division of the Gunduk Circle to the Arrah Division of the Sone Circle.

No. 132.—*Notification.*—It is hereby notified that the Hidgellie Tidal Canal Ranges I and II from Kalleenugger to Gowkhally were re-opened to traffic on the 25th March 1876.

F. T. HAIG, Colonel, R.E.,  
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,  
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

## A.

The 3rd April 1876.

*Notification*—Orders will be received in the Dehree Workshops for the manufacture of tools and plant, iron and brass castings, lock-gates of iron or wood, lock culvert and sluice valves, lifting gear, waste weir brackets, and any other kind of work required in wood or metal by Government officers or private parties.

2. All orders to be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division, Dehree-on-Sone, who will forward a copy of the terms on which orders can be accepted.

CHARLES FOURACRES,  
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

## B.

*Rates of work in the Dehree Workshops.*

Description of work.	Amount.	Per.
<i>Bridges.*</i>		
	Rs.	A. P.
Lattice girder bridge, 60 feet clear span and 15 feet roadway, complete	5,000	0 0
The above, with iron-work only	4,600	0 0
Lattice girder bridge, 45 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,700	0 0
The above, with iron-work only	2,400	0 0
Lattice girder bridge, 40 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	2,000	0 0
The above, with iron-work only	1,750	0 0
Lattice girder bridge, 30 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	1,800	0 0
The above, with iron-work only	1,700	0 0
Lattice girder bridge, 20 feet clear span and 10 feet roadway, complete	800	0 0
The above, with iron-work only	650	0 0
<i>Castings.†</i>		
Ordinary iron castings weighing more than 10 cwt.	11	8 0
Ditto ditto above 3 cwt. and under 10 cwt.	12	13 0
Ditto ditto above 14 " and " 28 "	13	8 0
Ditto ditto above 7 " and " 14 "	14	7 0
Ditto ditto above 3½ " and " 7 "	16	10 0
Ditto weighing under 3½ cwt.	18	4 0
Cast-iron tooth wheels, pinions, &c., above 1 cwt.	21	8 0
Ditto above 56 lbs and under 1 cwt.	12	15 0
Ditto above 14 " and " 28 "	13	12 0
Ditto above 7 " and " 14 "	16	15 0
Ditto under 7 "	19	15 0
	23	7 0
<i>Brass Castings.</i>		
Rough castings	1	1 0
Gun metal	1	5 0

\* NOTE.—All the above bridges are calculated to stand a live load of 120lb per square foot of roadway.

† NOTE.—Special quotations will be given for forgings or other works.

CHARLES FOURACRES,  
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

## C.

*Rules under which works can be executed in the Dehree Workshop.*

All parties requiring work to be done in the Dehree Workshops are requested to send full instructions as to dimensions and description of work required, in order to facilitate the preparation of designs and estimates. If drawings of the work are already in existence, it would be better if copies of them were sent, the dimensions being plainly figured thereon.

2. Government work done for Government officers will be paid for by transfer in the usual manner through the department for which the work is done. Notice of completion will be sent to the indenting officers, whose instructions for forwarding the articles to their destination will be attended to.

3. When extensive orders are given by private individuals, advances may or may not be required, at the discretion of the Superintending Engineer, before such work can be put in hand; but it is to be understood that all private work is undertaken for cash on delivery, and that credit will not be allowed.

CHARLES FOURACRES,  
Executive Engineer, Dehree Workshop Division.

F. T. HAIG, Col., R.E.,  
Chief Engineer Bengal, Irrigation Branch.

## HIGH COURT NOTICES.

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 1st April 1876.*

MR. F. J. FERGUSSON, the Official Trustee of Bengal, having obtained six months' leave of absence on private affairs from this day, the Honorable the Chief Justice has, under Section 11 of Act XVII of 1864, appointed Mr. John Cameron Macgregor, Barrister-at-law, to officiate as Official Trustee during the absence of Mr. Fergusson, or until further orders.

By order,

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

General letter No. 2.

*Dated Calcutta, the 25th March 1876.*

IN modification of paragraph 8 of circular order No. 11, dated 10th September 1873, the Court directs that Sessions Judges and District Magistrates shall, until further orders, submit the quarterly statements D and E separately and independently direct to the Court.

2. Each will fill up the portion concerning him in the present forms. In Part II of statement D, the Sessions Judge will continue to give the information hitherto given regarding commitments. But this will now become for Magistrates a statement of miscellaneous cases, and information regarding the following classes of cases will be given:—

Col. 2	...	...	Possession.
" 3	...	...	Nuisance.
" 4	...	...	Maintenance.
" 5	...	...	Sureties of the peace.
" 6	...	...	Sureties for good behaviour.
" 7	...	...	Order with property.

3. The Superintendent of Stationery has already (*see* General letter No. 1, dated the 9th March 1876.) issued forms for this purpose.

General letter No. 3.

*Dated Calcutta, the 17th February 1876.*

THE COURT is pleased to rescind so much of paragraphs 3 and 4 of circular memorandum No. 3, dated 1st February 1873, as requires the separate exhibition in the quarterly civil statements of the work of Subordinate Judges and Moonsiffs vested with the jurisdiction of a Court of Small Causes under Section 29, Act VI of 1871, performed in the exercise of that jurisdiction, such work being now shown in a separate statement.

No. 5, dated Calcutta, the 25th March 1876.

From—W. M. SOUTTAR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal,

To—All District Judges, Judicial Commissioners, and Small Cause Court Judges.

I AM directed to request that you will be good enough to procure and transmit to the High Court an enumeration of all the registers kept in your court and in each of the courts subordinate to you, as also a specimen form of each register in Vernacular or English, as the case may be. Each register should be on foolscap paper, with columns ruled in tabular form. It should show the title or name of the register, and the several headings under which entries are recorded. It should have marked at foot the name and salary of the clerk who actually keeps the register.

2. Each set of registers concerning any court should be procured by you in duplicate: one of them should be filed in your office, and the other sent to this office in original. They should be despatched as soon as possible without waiting for the corresponding sets from other subordinate courts.

3. All office registers and diaries whatsoever, other than the registers of money accounts, are to be thus submitted in complete specimen form.

You will regard this call as extremely urgent.

Circular Orders by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Circular Order No 4.

Dated Calcutta, the 13th March 1876.

It has been brought to the notice of the Court that it frequently happens, in the case of process issued in one district for service or execution in another, that the seals and signatures on the process are illegible, whereby great inconvenience and delay are caused.

HIGH COURT:  
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:  
Civil and Criminal.

2. It is also necessary and right that in every sentence or order made by a Criminal Court, the jurisdiction of the Judge or Magistrate making it should distinctly appear on the face thereof.

3. The Court is therefore pleased to direct that in every process, and every sentence or order (of whatever description) issued by a Judicial Officer for whatever purpose it may be issued or made, the name of the district and of the court from which the same is issued, and also the name and powers of the Officer issuing or making, it shall be clearly set out in such manner that it may be easily read.

4. The Court further directs generally that in all cases all Judicial Officers shall take care to sign their names distinctly and legibly.

By order of the High Court,  
W. M. SOUTTAR,  
Registrar.

Sheriff's Office, the 29th March 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

সরকারি আফিস, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ২৯শে মার্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামি সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ২৫শে এপ্রেল মঙ্গলবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়ামের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়াম বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদীর বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া দোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, Sheriff.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that subject to the orders of the Government, the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Moonshigunge will, for this month only, sit at the Moonshigunge Court for nine days from 17th April instant.

PORESHNATH BANERJEE, Offg. Judge.

TREASURY NOTICE.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR Mr C. B. MARRIOTT has been placed in charge of the Chumpra-run Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

By order,

DURGAGATI BANERJEE, Personal Asst. to Commissioner.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

The undermentioned Candidate has passed the examination for Honors in Law :—

Bandyopadhyay, Gurudas ... ... Presidency College.

The undermentioned Candidates have passed the Medical examinations :—

## SECOND M. B. EXAMINATION.

*First Division.*

Ghosh, Radharaman ... ... Medical College.

## SECOND DIVISION.

*In Alphabetical Order.*

Bhattacharyya, Nagendranath ... ... Medical College.

Chattopadhyay, Gopalchandra ... ... Ditto.

## FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

## FIRST DIVISION.

*In Order of Merit.*

Sadukhan, Khirajchandra ... ... Medical College.

Mukhopadhyay, Amarchand ... ... Ditto.

Gupta, Durgadas ... ... Ditto.

4. Syed Hossain ... ... Ditto.

## SECOND DIVISION.

*In Alphabetical Order.*

Chakravarti, Biharilal ... ... Medical College.

De, Rajendralal ... ... Ditto.

Maitra, Bipinbihari ... ... Ditto.

Mitra, Upendranath ... ... Ditto.

5. Sil, Kānailāl ... ... Ditto.

## SECOND L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

*In Alphabetical Order.*

Basu, Kedarnath ... ... Medical College.

Chattopadhyay, Nityananda ... ... Ditto.

De, Rajendranath ... ... Ditto.

Malik, Kānailāl ... ... Ditto.

Mitra, Haridās ... ... Ditto.

Mukhopadhyay, Annadaprasād ... ... Ditto.

„ Prokaschandra ... ... Ditto.

Páin, Akshoy Kumar ... ... Ditto.

Pal, Akhilnath ... ... Ditto.

10. „ Banamali ... ... Ditto.

## FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

*In Alphabetical Order.*

Asdar Ali Khan ... ... Medical College.

Bandyopadhyay, Avinashchandra ... ... Ditto.

„ Bancawar ... ... Ditto.

„ Brajendranath ... ... Ditto.

„ Madhavchandra ... ... Ditto.

„ Suryyanath ... ... Ditto.

Basu, Adyanath ... ... Ditto.

„ Annadacharan ... ... Ditto.

„ Kisarimohan ... ... Ditto.

10. „ Mahendramohan ... ... Ditto.

„ Suratlál ... ... Ditto.

„ Upendrachandra ... ... Ditto.

Bhaduri, Akshoykumar ... ... Ditto.

Chakravarti, Beumadhav ... ... Ditto.

„ Durganath ... ... Ditto.

„ Syamacharān ... ... Ditto.

Chattopadhyay, Annadaprasad ... ... Ditto.

„ Brajanath ... ... Ditto.

„ Dandirāj ... ... Ditto.

„ Priyanath ... ... Ditto.

	Chaudhuri, Chandranath ...	...	...	Medical College.
	Dās, Annadaprasad ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Apurvakrishna ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Madhavkrishna ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Mahendranath ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Srinarayan ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Umeschandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Gostavihari ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Manmathanath ...	...	...	Ditto.
30	" Matilal ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Nilmadhav ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Davidson, W. H. ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Fuzlur Rahman ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Mahendranath ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Upendranath ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Heramvachandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Kamakshyanath ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Kasinath ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Umeschandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
40.	Gupta, Gurucharan Das ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Piyarisankar Das ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Purnachandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Kar, Amritlal ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Nagendranath ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Karmakar, Chandranath ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Kumar, Sasibhusan ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Lahiri, Durgadās ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Mitra, Baradaprasad ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Gopalchandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
50.	" Kailasnath ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Avinashchandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Chintamani ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Heramvanāth ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Khelaram ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Nripendrachandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Nān, Hirālāl ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Sitalāchandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Palit, Khirodchandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Gangadhar ...	...	...	Ditto.
60.	" Jagatchandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Manmathanath ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Rajkumar ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Rāychaudhuri, Hemchandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Sāhā, Gopivallabh ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Kunjavihari ...	...	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Achyutananda ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Haricharan ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Hemchandra ...	...	...	Ditto.
	" Kaliprasanna ...	...	...	Ditto.
70.	Srimāni, Sasibhusan ...	...	...	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE, the 27th March 1876.

J. SUTCLIFFE, *Offg. Registrar.*

UNDER Rule 8 of the Junior Scholarship Rules of 5th October 1872, it is hereby notified that the eighteen Junior Scholarships allotted to the Patna division for the year 1876-77 have been distributed as follows:—

I. The six Second Grade Scholarships to go to the six best candidates irrespective of districts.

II. The twelve Third Grade Scholarships have been allotted thus:—

Patna	..	..	...	2
Gya	...	...	...	2
Shahabad	...	...	...	2
Mozufferpore	...	...	...	3
Sarun	...	...	...	3
Durbhunga	...	...	...	0
Chumparun	...	...	...	0

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DOORGATI BANERJEE, *Personal Asst. to Commr., for Offg. Commr.*  
BANKIPORE, the 16th March 1876.

## List of Minor and Vernacular Scholars selected in the Behar Circle for the year 1876.

No.	Names of Scholars.	Age.	Schools from which the scholars came.	Schools where the scholars are made tenable.	Amount of stipend.	Period for which tenable.
<b>MINOR SCHOLARS.</b>						
<b>PATNA DIVISION.</b>						
<i>Patna District.</i>						
		Y. M.			Rs. A. P.	
1	Dijo Das Bhowan ...	15 0	Patna Cheap School ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	5 0 0	2 years.
2	Mohamed Akbar Husein ...	14 0	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
3	Rachin Nath Bhattacharya ...	14 0	Dumraur Aided School ...	Kharwal Higher School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
4	Nand Lal ...	14 0	Jhansu ditto ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Gya District.</i>						
1	Gabraj Lal ...	16 0	Tikari Aided School ...	Gya Higher School ...	5 0 0	2 years.
<i>Shahabad District.</i>						
1	Nageswar Lal ...	15 0	Buxar Aided School ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	5 0 0	2 years.
2	Harihar Sahay ...	15 0	Jagdsour Private School ...	Arrah Zillah School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
3	Biku Lal ...	15 0	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Saran District.</i>						
<i>Nil.</i>						
<i>Chumparni District.</i>						
<i>Nil.</i>						
<i>Muzaffarpur District.</i>						
1	Paraman Lal ...	16 0	Hajipur Aided School ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	5 0 0	2 years.
2	Ajuddha Prasad ...	16 0	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Darbhanga District.</i>						
1	Belgopal ...	15 0	Rosera Aided School ...	Muzaffarpur Zillah School ...	5 0 0	2 years.
2	Sahib Ram Das ...	16 0	Madhubani ditto ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
3	Sudhakar Ahmed Khan ...	14 0	Darbhanga Raj School ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
4	Sree Nath Ghose ...	16 0	Tajpur Aided School ...	Dacca Collegiate School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
<b>BHAGULPUR DIVISION.</b>						
<i>Bhagulpur District.</i>						
1	Tanuldas Husein ...	15 0	Banks Aided School ...	Deoghar Zillah School ...	5 0 0	2 years.
2	Parul-haq ...	14 0	Baroni Private School ...	Bhagulpur Zillah School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
3	Taj Narayan Misr ...	14 0	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
4	Lal Mohamed ...	16 0	Madhupur Aided School ...	Muzaffarpur Zillah School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
5	Birjessar Das ...	11 0	Colgaug Aided School ...	Bhagulpur Zillah School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Monghyr District.</i>						
1	Rashid Bhushan Ganguli ...	15 0	Jamalpur Aided School ...	Navadwipa Higher Class Hindu School ...	5 0 0	2 years.
2	Synua Chandra Ghosal ...	16 0	Ditto ...	Monghyr Zillah School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Purneah District.</i>						
1	Hari Das Hyrangi ...	16 0	Kilparah Aided School ...	Purneah Zillah School ...	5 0 0	2 years.
<i>Sonbhat Pergunnah.</i>						
1	Haroda Kanta Mitra ...	15 0	Rajmahal Aided School ...	Hurli Collegiate School ...	5 0 0	2 years.
2	Pogo Lal Mandal ...	15 0	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
3	Gush Chandra Roy ...	16 0	Amjorah Aided School ...	Beebhuwa Zillah School ...	5 0 0	Ditto.
<b>VERNACULAR SCHOLARS.</b>						
<b>PATNA DIVISION.</b>						
<i>Patna District.</i>						
1	Sujan Singh ...	11 0	Patna Attached Model School ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	4 0 0	1 years.
2	Ramkishan ...	11 0	Taluanj Middle School ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
3	Kamta Misir ...	15 0	Gachhatta Aided School ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Dewan Prasad ...	15 0	Silua Middle School ...	Behar Aided School ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Munni Ali ...	13 0	H. Is. ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
6	Roshik Mohar-ul-haq ...	11 0	Bahpurah Maktab ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Gya District.</i>						
1	Mohan ...	13 0	Daudnagar Middle School ...	Gya Zillah School ...	4 0 0	4 years.
2	Amer Chand Husein ...	12 0	Basnah ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
3	Ruchha Lal ...	14 0	Deo ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Lila Indu ...	15 0	Uah ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Pandi Narayan ...	14 0	Tikari ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
6	Rasmit Husein ...	15 0	Grah ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
7	Kasi Pathak ...	10 0	Dharsut ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Shahabad District.</i>						
1	Kimberli Lal ...	14 0	Arrah Model School ...	Arrah Zillah School ...	4 0 0	4 years.
2	Gobin Haidar ...	13 0	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
3	Sahmit Sahay ...	13 0	Kulbhua Middle School ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Hindal Prasad ...	16 0	Bugwa Aided School ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Gobin Husein ...	14 0	Mahantoli Maktab ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
6	Mangal Prasad ...	13 0	Chandi Aided School ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Saran District.</i>						
1	Juthan Singh ...	14 0	Chuprah Attached Model School ...	Chuprah Zillah School ...	4 0 0	4 years.
2	Patel Bahadur ...	13 0	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
3	Abdul Kalam ...	14 0	Manjhi Middle School ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Rasorood Towari ...	14 0	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Kedar Nath ...	13 0	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.
6	Barham Deo Lal ...	14 0	Sewan A. V. School ...	Ditto ...	4 0 0	Ditto.



No.	Names of Scholars.	Age.	Schools from which the scholars came.	Schools where the scholarships are made tenable.	Amount of stipend.	Period for which tenable.
<i>Champaran District.</i>						
		Y. M.			Rs. A. P.	
1	Juthan Lal	13 0	Songraipur M. School	Mothari Zillah School	4 0 0	4 years.
2	Karjansen Ram	13 0	Ditto ditto	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
3	Ram Beroah	14 0	Barhara Aided School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Abdul Hakim	13 0	Ditto ditto	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Babu Nand Misir	14 0	Mangura Pathshala	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Muzafferpur District.</i>						
1	Nazir Hasan	13 0	Hajipur M. School	Muzafferpur Zillah School	4 0 0	4 years.
2	Sita Ram	13 0	Mahua Pathshala	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
3	King Behari Lal	15 0	Shooler Aided School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Bahadur Narayan	14 0	Siamerchi M. School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Dost Mahammad	14 0	Muzafferpur Society's Aided School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
6	Ara Ali	14 0	Ditto ditto	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Darbhanga District.</i>						
1	Barham Deo Narayan	12 0	Simri Raj School	Muzafferpur Zillah School	4 0 0	4 years.
2	Raj Hanai Singh	12 0	Ditto	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
3	Rajko Ram	12 0	Jhanjharour Raj School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Abdulish	13 0	Barhannamal School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Mohammad Khan	13 0	Darbhanga Raj School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
<i>BHAGALPUR DIVISION.</i>						
<i>Bhagalpur District.</i>						
1	Achuta Nand Sukul	14 0	Bhagalpur Attached Model School	Bhagalpur Zillah School	4 0 0	4 years.
2	Amari Lal	13 0	Bhagalpur Attached Model School	Bhagalpur Zillah School	4 0 0	4 years.
3	Darbari Sahu	12 0	Coleman Model School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Moti Lal	14 0	Machhapur Model School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Lal Mohan Ganguli	12 0	Muzafferpur Anglo-Vernacular School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
6	Mohamed Majid	12 0	Purnea Model School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
7	Raj Nath Jha	12 0	Saltanmanj Model School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Monghyr District.</i>						
1	Rhanto Prasad	11 0	Kharakpur Model School	Monghyr Zillah School	4 0 0	Ditto.
2	Ratu Saran	13 0	Gogrey Aided School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
3	Bansi Ram	14 0	Ditto ditto	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Tahur-ul-lung	13 0	Perham Middle School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Darssel Hussain	12 0	Hussainpur M. School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
6	Omada Prasad	11 0	Kanaiyapur M. School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
7	Ranj Behari Prasad Naha	14 0	Kanaiyapur M. School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
8	Rathu Prasad Singh	14 0	Saidmudpur Pathshala	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Purneah District.</i>						
1	Makund Jha	14 0	Arrerwah Model School	Purneah Zillah School	4 0 0	Ditto.
2	Paul Charol Sahu	13 0	Ditto ditto	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
3	Gurcharan Sahu	14 0	Dhulagajhi M. School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
4	Harwarai Saha	13 0	Qasabji Model School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
5	Israr Prasad	15 0	Purneah Model School	Ditto	4 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Southern Pargannahs.</i>						
1	Harkha Saha	14 0	Maheswaran Middle School	Bharnapur Zillah School	4 0 0	Ditto.
2	Nayan Chandra Pal	15 0	Mitalpur Aided School	Bharnapur Zillah School	4 0 0	Ditto.

\* Also gained Vizianagram scholar-ship.

BANKIPUR, the 1st April 1876.

A. N. CROFT, Inspector of Schools, Behar Circle.

The undermentioned candidates have obtained the Minor and Vernacular Scholarships from the district of Bankoora for the year 1875.

Names of candidates.	School where educated.	Where to hold the scholarship.	Period of scholarship.
<i>Minor.</i>			
Kadar Nath Dighoree	Bissenpore M. English	Bankoora School. Government	2 years.
<i>Vernacular.</i>			
Ramjiban Ghose	Kuchakol Vernacular	Kuchakol H. English	4 „
Narendra Coomarr Chatterjee	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Padmalochan Bakso	Bankoora Vernacular	Bankoora School. Government	3 years.

HOOGHLY,  
The 31st March 1876.

BRAHMA MOHUN MULIK,  
Off. Inspector of Schools, W. C.

## OPIUM NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 248B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 7th April 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

			Chests
Behar	Opium	...	2,235
Benares		...	1,685
Total			3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 12th and 22nd April 1876, respectively; that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Wednesday, the 12th April 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Saturday, the 22nd April 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 4th May	1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Wednesday, 7th June	"	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Wednesday, 5th July	"	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Thursday, 3rd August	"	2,235	1,685	3,920
On or about Wednesday, 6th September	"	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 6th October	"	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Thursday, 2nd November	"	2,230	1,680	3,910
On or about Friday, 1st December	"	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total		17,860	13,460	31,320

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 29th February 1876.

No. 356B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 4th May 1876, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Behar	Opium	...	2,235
Benares	"	...	1,685
Total			3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertized will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th May 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 P.M. of Tuesday, the 9th May 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P.M. of Friday, the 19th May 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday, 7th June 1876 ...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Wednesday, 5th July 1876 ...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Thursday, 3rd August 1876 ...	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto Wednesday, 6th September 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 6th October 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Thursday, 2nd November 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto Friday, 1st December 1876 ...	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total ...	15,625	11,775	27,400

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th March 1876

*Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 16th February 1876.*

District.	Port.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
Ganjam ...	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpada Salt Pans ...	Indian Mds. 50,000	
Godavery ...	Cocanada ...	50,000	
Kistna ...	Nursapur ...	37,903	
Chingleput ...	Nizampatam ...	.....	
	Madras ...	.....	
	Ennore ...	.....	
	Covelong ...	2,61,401	
Tanjore ...	Negapatam ...	.....	
	Katnavady ...	.....	
	Tranquebar ...	.....	
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin ...	.....	
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Madras, 2nd March 1876.

EDWD. GIBSON,  
*Acting Sub-Secretary.*

Published for general information.

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W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

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## PART I

Orders and Notifications by the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, the  
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## NOTICE

GENTLEMEN wishing to see the Lieutenant-Governor on business are requested to write to the Private Secretary at Belvedere, stating the object for which an interview is desired.

THE PHOENIX COMPANY, LTD.  
BELVEDERE.  
*The 8th November 1875.*

C. E. BUCKLAND,  
*Private Secretary.*

### ORDERS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

## REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

No. 12700.S.

GENERAL.—*The 5th April 1876.* Baboo Brojo Kant Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Fenny River Division of the Noakholly district, is vested with the powers of a collector under Act X of 1870.

Mr. George Abraham Grierson, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Rungpore, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, to enable him to attend the High Proficiency Examination in Sanskrit to be held in Calcutta in July 1876.

Baboo R. S. Churn Lall, Sub-Deputy Collector, is transferred to Durbhunga for employment on relief work.

Moonshee Abdoor Rezak, Sub-Deputy Collector, is transferred to Behar, *vice* Moonshee Dwarka Proshad, under suspension.

*The 6th April 1876.*—Bahoo Koyilash Chunder Chatterjee is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade for employment on settlement duty in the Southal Pergunnaahs, with effect from the date of Moulvi Serajul Huq's return from the leave granted to him under orders of the 26th February 1876.

In supersession of the orders of the 4th instant, granting to Mr. A. B. Falcon, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Moorsheadabad, special leave for one month under Section 15 of the Civil Leave Code, that officer is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, to enable him to appear before the Standing Medical Committee at the Presidency.

Mr. John Nugent, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Seetamurhee Division of the Mozaufferpore district, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Part IV, Act X (B.C.) of 1871.

Mr. R. Cornish, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nuddea, is allowed furlough for one year under Section 10 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

*The 7th April 1876.*—Baboo Umakant Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakholly, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act X of 1870.

Baboo Bashi Behary Naik is appointed temporarily to be a Sub-Deputy Collector of the Second Grade for settlement work at Khoordah.

Captain T. H. Lewin, Deputy Commissioner, Cooch Behar, is allowed subsidiary leave for twenty-one days, under Section 15 (b)-1 of the Civil Leave Code, to enable him to proceed on furlough.

Major R. C. Money, Deputy Commissioner, Julpigoree, is appointed as Manager of the Durbhunga Estate during the absence, on leave, of Colonel J. Burn, or until further orders.

Mr. Frederick William Voysey Peterson, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is appointed temporarily to be a Deputy Commissioner of the Third Grade during the absence, on deputation, of Major R. C. Money, or until further orders, and is posted to Julpigoree.

Mr. Michael Finucane, B.A., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officer in Durbhunga, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

*The 8th April 1876.*—The services of Baboo Ishan Chunder Sen, who is appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch of this Government, for employment on special duty. This cancels the orders of the 27th ultimo, placing Baboo Bepin Behary Mookerjee's services at the disposal of the Irrigation Branch.

Mr. Charles Walter Bolton, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, in charge of the Rampore Hat division of the Moorsheidabad district, is transferred to the Sudder Station of that district.

Mr. John Delabere Guel, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Moorsheidabad, is appointed to have charge of the Rampore Hat division of that district.

*The 10th April 1876.*—Mr. Alfred Wallis Paul, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Darjeeling, is appointed to act in the First Grade of Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. Herman Michael Kisch, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to act as an Assistant Commissioner of the Second Grade, and is posted to Manbhoom.

Mr. Joseph Postford, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Goglund division of the Fureedpore district, is transferred to the Nuddea district and is posted to Krishnagar.

Mr. Henry William Mackenzie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Goglund division of the Manbhoom district, is appointed to have charge of the Goglund division of the Fureedpore district.

Baboo Mohesh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Fureedpore, is appointed to have charge of the Goglund division of the Manbhoom district.

The following officers are appointed to act as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the First Grade, viz.—

Mr. C. A. Samuels.

Mr. J. Postford.

Mr. R. Cornish.

The following officers are appointed to act as Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the Second Grade, viz.—

Mr. C. A. Wilkins.

Mr. F. H. B. Skrine.

Mr. A. C. Tute.

Baboo Bhubotosh Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Julpigoree, is allowed leave for six months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Moulvi Wajehooddeen is appointed to act as a Sub-Deputy Collector in Julpigoree during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Bhubotosh Banerjee, or until further orders.

Mr. W. J. Money, Esq., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 24th March 1876.

*The 11th April 1876.*—Mr. J. Ellison, Surveyor, attached to the Soonderbuns Commissioner's Office, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Deputy Collector.

**LEGISLATIVE.**—*The 10th April 1876.*—With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to reappoint Sir Stuart Saunders Hogg, under the provisions of the 19th, 30th, and 45th Sections of the Indian Council's Act of 1861, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, with effect from the 26th March 1876.

**POLICE.**—*The 10th April 1876.*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Fagan, District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahye, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days from 1st April, or any subsequent date within a week thereof, to enable him to proceed to England on furlough.

**ECCLESIASTICAL.**—*The 10th April 1876.*—The Rev. P. J. Jarbo, Chaplain, St. James', Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 12, Supplement E of the Civil Leave Code, from the 30th April 1876, or such subsequent date as he may, avail himself of it.

**REGISTRATION.**—*The 6th April 1876.*—Syed Ally Quilly Khan, Special Sub-Registrar of Monghyr, is allowed leave for two months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. H. S. Thompson, Sub-Registrar of Colgong, in Bhagulpore, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Monghyr during the absence, on leave, of Syed Ally Quilly Khan, or until further orders.

*The 10th April 1876.*—Baboo Sunjeeb Chunder Chatterjee, Special Sub-Registrar, Burdwan, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Baboo Abinash Chunder Chatterjee is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Burdwan during the absence, on leave, of Baboo Sunjeeb Chunder Chatterjee, or until further orders.

*The 11th April 1876.*—Baboo Juggodish Chatterjee is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Moheshpore, in the district of Nuddea, *vice* Munshi Abdul Karim.

**MEDICAL.**—*The 6th April 1876.*—Surgeon-Major W. J. Palmer, Second Surgeon and Professor of Anatomy, Medical College Hospital, and Medical Inspector of Emigrants, is allowed leave for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 11th instant.

*The 7th April 1876.*—Dr. G. R. Naylor, Medical Officer, in charge of the Chitpore Examining Ward, is allowed leave for nine months, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

Dr. C. Naylor is appointed temporarily to be Medical Officer in charge of the Chitpore Examining Ward during the absence, on leave, of Dr. G. R. Naylor, or until further orders.

Surgeon Gopal Chunder Roy is appointed to have temporary medical charge of the civil station of Ranchee from the date on which he may relieve Dr. G. Lloyd.

*The 10th April 1876.*—Mr. H. W. Gordon, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Dinagepore.

The services of Assistant Apothecary Patrick McKey, attached to the Presidency General Hospital, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Marine Department.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bagaha, in the district of Chunpurnu:—

Keomar Humdro Kishore Sing.

G. T. Bale, Esq.

E. Christen, Esq.

W. F. Blake, Esq.

G. Rayneayn, Esq.

**MUNICIPAL.**—*The 5th April 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bhagulpore, viz.—

Baboo Tij Narain, Zemindar and Banker, *vice* Baboo Sirdharree Lall, retired.

Surgeon C. J. H. Warden, *vice* Surgeon-Major N. B. Baillie, on furlough. Surgeon Warden is also appointed to be Vice-chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Bhagulpore, *vice* Dr. Baillie.

The following gentlemen are reappointed to be Municipal Commissioners for the town of Bhagulpore, viz.—

Baboo Gopal Chunder Sirkar.

„ Soorjo Narain Singh.

„ Br. Jo Mohan Thakoor.

*The 10th April 1876.*—Mr. Allen Mears, District Traffic Superintendent, Sahibgunge, is appointed to be a Municipal Commissioner for the town of Sahibgunge, *vice* Mr. Hudson, transferred.

**ROAD CESS.**—*The 7th April 1876.*—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Road Cess Committee of Rungpore, viz.—

Mr. A. Bolst, District Superintendent, Police, *vice* Mr. Charles, who has left the district.

Baboo Nobin Kristo Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *vice* Moonshee Motiar Rohoman, deceased.

**FERRATUM.**—*The 10th April 1876.*—In the orders of the 14th March 1876, appointing Surgeon John Lloyd, Regimental Medical Officer, Ranchee, to act, in addition to his military duties, as Civil Surgeon of Lohardugga, for 'Surgeon John Lloyd,' read 'Surgeon Christopher Lloyd.'

R. L. MANGLES,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## [First Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 4th April 1876.*—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Buxar, in the Shahabad district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Buxar shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 24th March 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st March 1869 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after 1st May 1876 the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. COTTON,

*Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [First Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 8th April 1876.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the purpose of a public library and reading-rooms in College Square and Rutton Mistry's Lane in the town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land, measuring 1 beegha 14 chittacks and 42 feet, more or less, or standard measurement, with the buildings situate thereon, bounded as noted below, are required:—

One piece with the partly upper-roomed and partly lower-roomed buildings situate thereon, being No. 15, College Square, Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the piece of land hereinafter mentioned; on the east by Rutton Mistry's Lane; on the south by College Square; and on the west by College Street.

One piece, No. 20, Rutton Mistry's Lane, Calcutta, bounded on the north by the house of Dookhyram Mundul; on the south by the wall and buildings of the premises No. 15 College Square, hereinbefore mentioned; on the east by Rutton Mistry's Lane; and on the west by College Street.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. S. COTTON,

*Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [First Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 6th April 1876.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to direct that the Gurbetta sub-division, in the district of Midnapore, shall henceforth be known as the Ghatal sub-division, and shall comprise the thanas of Ghatal, Chunderkona, and Daspore, that the head-quarters of the sub-division shall be located at Ghatal, and that thana Gurbetta shall form part of the sudder sub-division of the district.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [First Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 8th April 1876.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of India has determined not, under any circumstances, to sell in the calendar year 1877 more than 45,000 chests of Bengal Opium.

The precise number of chests to be sold in 1877 will be announced as soon as the manufacture in the present season is completed.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [First Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 10th April 1876.*—Whereas Regulation 1 of 1873 is applicable to the Hill Tracts of Chittagong, and whereas the tusks of wild elephants and rhinoceros' horns found within these tracts are the property of Government, it is hereby notified that any person finding such ivory is bound to produce the same before the district or sub-divisional officer. Such ivory shall be sold, and half of the price recovered shall be paid to the finder as a reward. All persons now in possession of ivory in the Hill Tracts are required to produce the same before the district or sub-divisional officer and take out passes therefor. No authority is hereby given to kill elephants, except under the circumstances detailed in paragraph 8, Regulation 1 of 1873.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 27th March 1876.*—The following amendment of Rule 76 of the Rules for the guidance of running pilots (published at page 572 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1872) having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, is published for general information :—

## AMENDED RULE NO. 76.

“Pilots in charge of inward-bound pilgrim ships from the Persian Gulf or Red Sea are to warn the commander not to allow the pilgrims to land until an officer of the Master Attendant's Department has visited and inspected the vessel. Should there be an epidemic on board, he will anchor the vessel at Mud Point and telegraph to the Master Attendant for orders. The latter part of this order applies to vessels bringing return emigrants, and to vessels any of the passengers or crew of which are suffering from an epidemic or an infectious or contagious disease dangerous to human life.”

H. J. REYNOLDS.

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th March 1876.*—In supersession of Notification dated 16th May last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor directs the substitution of the following for Rule 96 of the rules for regulating labor transport under Act VII (B.C.) of 1873, which were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 21st January 1874 :—

*Rule 96.*—The space measured off for emigrants shall be fitted along the sides of the vessel with (a) a boarding three feet high, rising from the plank sheer of the vessel; and (b) thick and sound canvas curtains, hanging from roof to deck, with ventilating space under the eaves, and fastening closely to the deck below. But from the month of October to March, both inclusive, the three feet boarding shall completely enclose the emigrants' deck space, and, besides the side curtains, there shall be similar curtains hung, one at each end of the deck, so as to convert the entire space allotted to emigrants into a thoroughly sheltered compartment, with ventilating spaces near the roof for the exit of heated and unwholesome air. This large compartment, moreover, shall be sub-divided into three smaller compartments by means of similar boarding and curtains placed right across the deck space from one side of the vessel to the other; only that each such intermediate boarding shall be so constructed as to admit of its removal when necessary at the discretion of the Medical Officer in charge, and each such intermediate curtain, instead of being hung almost from the roof as the curtains at the sides and ends, shall be hung at a height not exceeding six feet, measuring from the deck upwards, the space above being left clear and open for the purposes of free ventilation.

R. L. MANGLES,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th March 1876.*—Under the provisions of Section 1, Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the townships of Berhampore, Lallbagh, and Jungypore, in the Moorshedabad district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said townships of Berhampore, Lallbagh, and Jungypore, shall be those specified in the Government notifications respectively dated 28th February 1869, 17th March 1869, and 24th March 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

H. J. S. CORROX,

*Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 25th March 1876.*—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the townships of the North Suburban Town, Nowabgunge, Bagjulla, Kadibatty, and Angurpara, in the 24-Pergunnahs district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said townships of North Suburban Town, Nowabgunge, Bagjulla, Kadibatty, and Angurpara, shall be those specified in the Government notifications respectively dated 20th February 1869, 24th March 1869, 23rd August 1870, 23rd August 1870, 17th March 1869, for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire areas above defined.

H. J. S. CORROX,

*Offg. Jr. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*



## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATIONS.

*The 25th March 1876*—Under the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Rampore Beaulah, in the Rajshahy district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Rampore Beaulah shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 15th March 1869 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

UNDER the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Nattore, in the district of Rajshahy, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Nattore shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 29th February 1869 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

UNDER the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the towns of Maldah and English Bazar, in the Maldah district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said towns of Maldah and English Bazar shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 15th December 1868 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

UNDER the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Rungpore, in the Rungpore district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Rungpore shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 20th February 1869 for the purposes of Act VI (B.C.) of 1868.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

UNDER the provisions of Section 1 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1873, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that from the 1st May 1876 all births and deaths occurring within the limits of the town of Julpigoree, in the Julpigoree district, shall be registered.

2. For the purposes of this Act, the boundaries of the said town of Julpigoree shall be the same as those specified in the Government notification dated 24th July 1875 for the purposes of Act XX (B.C.) of 1856.

3. From and after the 1st May 1876, the whole Act IV (B.C.) of 1873 shall apply to the entire area above defined.

H. J. S. CORTIS,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [First Publication.]

## DECLARATION.

*The 11th April 1876.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that lands should be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, namely for the establishment of an asylum, it is accordingly declared that a piece of ground containing an area of about 2 beegahs 17 cottahs of standard measurement is required for the above purpose in the village of Hartollah, within the suburbs of Calcutta, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs.

The above-mentioned land is bounded on the north by the Campbell Hospital; on the south by the Harapara Road; on the east by the Campbell Hospital land; and on the west by the Calcutta Municipal Depot and by Sohodeb Poddar's land.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## DECLARATIONS.

*The 3rd April 1876.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Chur Pullundo, pergunnah Shazapore, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 10 beghas 4 cottahs and 10 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required in the aforesaid village of Chur Pullundo:—

One piece bounded on the south by boundaries of Bhabooel village; on the west and east by lands occupied by Jadoo Shaik, Commoddy Shaik, Gobind Dass, Asker Mundole, Rodone Shaik, Jooran Pramanick, Fshuh Shaik, Mookondolail Roy, Hazaree Shaik, Melere Shaik, Niloo Shaik, Hussen Shaik, Bosoruth Shaik, Fehoo Mullick, Attoy Mullick, Hooroon Shaik, Mochun Mullick, Gopaul Mullick, Mullick-sha, Arjan Shaik, Bhabodoy Shaik, Madaree Shaik, Gopaul Mullick, and Gunga Gobindo Soor; and on the north by Government boundaries of Chur Pullundo.

One piece bounded on the east by boundaries of kismut Bhabooel village; on the west and south by land taken by the Eastern Bengal Railway Company; and on the north by lands belonging to Pittambur Dass and Modoo Soodone Kur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of Bhabooel, pergunnah Shazapore, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 11 beghas and 3 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded as noted below, are required in the aforesaid village of Bhabooel:—

One piece bounded on the south and west by boundaries of kismut Bhabooel; on the north by land occupied by Modoo Soodon Kur; and on the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal Railway Company.

One piece bounded on the south by boundaries of kismut Bhabooel; on the west by lands belonging to Modoo Soodon Kur, Bachoolaul Roy, and Modoo Soomee Kur; on the north by boundaries of Chur Pullundo; and on the east by lands belonging to Modoo Soomee Kur and Bachoolaul Roy.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for railway purposes in the village of kismut Bhabooel, pergunnah Shazapore, zillah Fureedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 37 beghas 15 chittacks of standard measurement, bounded on the west by boundaries of Chur Pullundo, on the south by lands occupied by Roy Churn Pramanick, Pitambur, Ram Chund Irollad, Gour Gopaul, Nobokissory, and Shoolbul Pramanick, Doorjodhum Biswas, Ashanund Pramanick, Gobindo Mistry, Hurry Baroooy, Oerew Pramanick, Shitole Sirdar, Titole Pramanick, and Radhanath Sirdar; on the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal Railway Company and the boundaries of Bhabooel village; and on the north by boundaries of Bhabooel village and by lands occupied by Radhanath and Nundo Sirdars, Titole Pramanick, Shitole Sirdar, boundaries of Bhabooel, Oerew Pramanick, Hurry Baroooy, Gobindo Mistry, Ashanund Pramanick, Doorjodhum Biswas, Shool Ram Chund, Nobokissory, Gopaul, and Goyanath Pramanick, is required within the aforesaid village of kismut Bhabooel.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

H. J. REYNOLDS,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

## No. 1271C.S.

*The 30th March 1876.*—Mr. J. G. Charles, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class and powers under Sections 141, 142, and 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, to be exercised within the limits of the suburbs of Calcutta, as defined by the notification issued on the 17th October 1867, under the provisions of Section 1 of Act II (B.C.) of 1866. He is also vested with the powers of a Magistrate of Police in Calcutta under Act IV (B.C.) of 1866 and Act XX of 1864. He is also appointed to be a visitor of the Presidency Jail and of the Lunatic Asylum at the Presidency.

*The 5th April 1876.*—Baboo Trigoona Prosunno Bose is appointed to act until further orders as Moonsif of Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore.

*The 8th April 1876.*—The leave of absence under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, granted to Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen, Judge, Calcutta Court of Small Causes, in orders dated the 6th March 1876, is commuted to leave for twenty-one months, under Section 10 (a) of the Code.

*The 10th April 1876.*—Mr. Allen Mears, District Traffic Superintendent, Sahibgunge, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the district of Sonthal Pergunnahs, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, *vice* Mr. Hudson, transferred.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates in the district of Patna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class:—

Baboo Haranund ..	Zemindar.
„ Doorga Pershad ..	Ditto.
Qazi Lall Zaman ..	Rural Sub-Registrar.
Moulvie Karamut Hossen ..	Zemindar.

*The 11th April 1876.*—Baboo Jogendranath Ghose, Acting Moonsif of Goalundo, in the district of Fureedpore, is vested, under Section 29, Act VI of 1871, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50 while officiating as Moonsif of Goalundo.

Baboo Sham Lal Halder, Moonsif of Juggernathdiggy, in the district of Tipperah, is vested, under Section 29 of the Bengal Civil Courts' Act (VI of 1871), with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MOONSIFS.**—*The 7th April 1876.*—Baboo Debendro Lal Shome, B.L., Moonsif of Amta, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 2nd April 1876, under Sections 3 and 14, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of that granted to him on the 26th February 1876. The whole period of the leave will be reckoned as leave on medical certificate.

Baboo Gocool Chand, Second Moonsif of Patna, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 4th April 1876.*—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the permanent continuance of the Sub-Registry Office at Phuranbari, in the district of Rungpore, which was opened experimentally for six months on the 1st September last, under the orders of Government dated the 8th June 1875.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 7th April 1876.*—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Section 22 of Act VIII of 1859, to exempt Rajah Ram Kunjun Chuckerbutty, of Hetampore, in the district of Beerbhoom, from personal attendance in Civil Courts.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 8th April 1876.*—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to form the two following sub-districts in the district of Tipperah:—

1. A new sub-district continuous with thana Hazigunge, and with its head-quarters at the place of that name, hitherto comprised within the sub-district of Chandpur, which will henceforth be restricted to thana Tubkibagra.

2. A new sub-district, with head-quarters at Nabinaggar, continuous with thana Gouripara, now included in the sub-district of Maradnagar, which will henceforth be restricted to thana Thoriahuly.

Moulvi Fiazullah, the present Sub-Registrar of Chandpur, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Hazigunge.

Baboo Jagrobundhu Gupta is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Chandpur.

Moulvi Isazul Islam is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Gouripara.

This notification will take effect from 1st May 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [First Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 12th April 1876.*—The Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Bill having received the assent of the Governor-General, and having been published in this day's *Calcutta Gazette* as Act IV (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor directs, with reference to the second paragraph of Section 1 thereof, that the said Act shall come into force on the 1st July 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 29th March 1876.*—The declaration published at page 1357 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd September 1874, for the acquisition, under the provisions of Act X of 1870, of the plot of land required for a burial ground for Mahomedans in the town of Jehanabad, is hereby cancelled.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 30th March 1876.*—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Sulkea Moonshee be henceforth called the Moonshee of Howrah.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 31st March 1876.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 82 of the District Towns' Act VI (B.C.) of 1868, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to extend to the town of Nusserabad, in the district of Mymensingh, from the 15th April 1876, the whole of the conservancy provisions of the Schedule K of the aforesaid Act.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Second Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 30th March 1876.*—The men described in the roll below having embezzled Government money on different occasions, are hereby declared to be disqualified for future employment in the Government service in any capacity.

*Descriptive Roll.*

Name.	Father's name.	Age.	Caste.	Height.	Complexion.	Place of residence.	Official designation.
				Ft. In.			
Hononali Chakravarti...	Ramgati Chakravarti.	26	Brahmin, Hindu.	4 6	Fair	Moheshwardi, thana Kopashia, zillah Dacca.	Late District Board Fund Clerk, Backergunge.
Raj Kumar Mukerjee...	Ishwar Chandra Mukerji.	30	Ditto	5 7	Ditto	Kashipur, thana Katwali, zillah Backergunge.	Late Head Clerk of the Police Office, Backergunge.
Grish Chandra Gupta...	Gour Chandra Gupta.	30	Boidho, Hindu	4 6	Dark	Kurmira, thana Srimaour, zillah Dacca.	Late Municipal Overseer at Barisal.
Loke Nath Guho	Kali Kinkar Guho	27	Kyeste, Hindu	5 6	Swarthy	Medaninmondal, thana Srimaour, zillah Dacca.	Late Nazir of the Poreeputr Moonsif in Backergunge.
Shauns Charan Das	Ramkanal Das	26	Boidya, Hindu	5 6	Dark	Golah, thana Gourandi, zillah Backergunge.	Late Nazir of Patayakhali Moonsif in zillah Backergunge.
Kisto Kumar Das	Kashi Nath Das	38	Holna Das, Hindu.	5 3	Ditto	Bhawan, thana Srimaour, zillah Dacca.	Late Mohurir in the Accountant Department in the Judge's Court, Backergunge.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th March 1876.*—Under Section 5 of the Indian Registration Act VIII of 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to create the following registration sub-district, having the head-quarters and local jurisdiction shown opposite its name. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under Section 7 of the Act, to appoint the person named below to be Sub-Registrar of the said sub-district :—

District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Bardwan	Goghat	Goghat	Goghat	Bahoo Ishan Chunder Kumar.

This change will take effect on and from the 1st April 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

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District.	Name of new sub-district.	Head-quarters.	Thana included in jurisdiction.	Sub-Registrar appointed.
Burdwan	Khandagosh	Khandagosh	Khandagosh	Gyanendra Nath Singha.

This change will take effect on and from the 1st April 1876.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 24th March 1876.*—Under Section 104 of Act VI of 1863 of the Bengal Legislative Council, it is hereby notified for general information that a Census will be taken by the Justices of Calcutta of all persons who may be within the Town on the night of the 6th April 1876.

The Lieutenant Governor trusts that persons of all classes will co-operate heartily with the Justices, in order that so important a public work may be carried to a successful conclusion.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 28th March 1876.*—The men described in the roll below having been implicated in the abstraction of court-fee stamps from the Courts of the Moonsifs of Panchpookooria, in the district of Tipperah, are hereby declared to be disqualified for future employment in the Government service in any capacity.

*Descriptive Roll.*

Name.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Height.	Description and other distinguishing marks.	Native place.	
Nobin Chandra Bhadra.	Ramgati Hindu.	Bhadra.	Kayast, a Hindu.	About 24-25 years.	About 5 feet 2 inches.	Fair complexion and thin.	Mouza Rusunda, pergunnah Bardakhat, sillal Tipperah.
Sadat Ali ...	Nahar Mahomed ...	Mahomedan, Sunni.	About 36 years.	About 5 feet 6 inches.	.....	Kalghara, pergunnah Bardakhat, sillal Tipperah.	
Dar Bux ...	Khandakar Karim.	Abdool	Ditto	35-36 years.	About 5 feet 2 inches.	Dark complexion ...	Panjipoor, sillah Dacca
Abdool Rozzaq ...	Rezasuddin ...	Ditto	30-31 years.	About 5 feet 4 inches.	• Ditto ...	Madhabpoor, sillah Tipperah.	

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## [Third Publication.]

The 25th March 1876.—The following Rules under Sections 18 and 24 of Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan Marriages and Divorces), as finally approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are published for general information:—

## 1. As soon as the Act has been extended to

Nomination of Mahomedan Registrars.

any district under section 1, the District Registrar shall nominate a sufficient number of persons to be licensed as Mahomedan Registrars under section 3. He shall also specify the limits within which each of the persons so nominated shall exercise the functions of Mahomedan Registrar.

## 2. The District Registrar's nomination shall

Form of application.

be submitted to the Inspector-General of Registration, and shall be accompanied by the original application of each nominee in the form below, and also by a certificate of good moral character signed by three Mahomedan gentlemen of known respectability and position, and countersigned by the District Magistrate:—

REMARKS
Remarks of District Officer or Inspector-General of Assurances, which, if favor-able, may include the limits to form the jurisdiction.
Whether candidate is acquainted with Mahomedan law and holds a certificate from any Government Magistrate.
Whether candidate can write Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Bengali, and English.
Names and addresses of persons recommending the candidate.
If previously employed under Government, name of post, particulars of the term, details of post service, &c.
Whether candidate has a minority house for office.
Distance of residence from proposed Registry Office and Subder Station.
Present family residence of candidate.
Father's name and profession.
Profession or present employment of candidate, with present salary or pension.
Age.
Name (in English) and usual signature of candidate, date of application, and address in full.

## 3. In the selection of Mahomedan Registrars,

Who may be nominated.

preference shall ordinarily be given to ex-kazis and Government pensioners, being Mahomedans, who reside at a convenient place within the limits of the proposed jurisdiction; but no person shall be appointed a Mahomedan Registrar merely by reason of some supposed hereditary right. A Sub-Registrar of Assurances may be nominated as Mahomedan Registrar, provided he be a Mahomedan, and is otherwise qualified.

## 4. The limits within which a Mahomedan

Jurisdiction.

Registrar shall be licensed to act shall for the present coincide with the limits of a sub-district under the Indian Registration Act, or with the jurisdiction of a police station. The head-quarters shall be at some convenient place within those limits.

5. The District Registrar's nomination, with the accompanying applications and certificates, shall be forwarded to Government by the Inspector-General of Registration with his remarks and recommendation.

## 6. Should such a course appear expedient

Liability to examination.

hereafter, all Mahomedan Registrars who may have been appointed under these rules, and all future applicants for licenses, shall be liable to examination in the following subjects:—

- (1.) Arabic and vernacular of the district.
- (2.) Mahomedan law of marriage and divorce.
- (3.) Act I of 1876 (B.C.), and the rules.

And if any person who has been appointed a Mahomedan Registrar fail to pass such examination, his license will be liable to be cancelled. Such examination may be held at such times and places and by such examiners as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time appoint.

7. Licenses to qualified persons who have been approved of as Mahomedan Registrars will be granted in the following form:—

License under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876.

To

of

Calcutta, the 187 .

By virtue of the authority conferred upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal by Act I (B.C.) of 1876, you are hereby authorized to register, in the manner prescribed by the above Act, all Mahomedan marriages and divorces which shall be effected within on application being made to you for such registration.

2. It will be your duty carefully to observe the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and such rules as may from time to time be prescribed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the above Act.

3. This license shall continue in force until it is revoked or suspended by the said Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

By order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Application for a Mahomedan Registrarship under Act I of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Mahomedan Marriages and Divorces) at Thana District of

8. When a Mahomedan Registrar desires to give up his license, or is about to leave the place or district in which he has exercised the functions of Mahomedan Registrar, he shall report the circumstances through the District Registrar to the Inspector-General of Assurances for the orders of Government.

9. When a Mahomedan Registrar makes over charge of his office to a licensed successor, a certificate shall be jointly given of the date on which the office is made over, and of the safety and correctness of the records; and this certificate shall be forwarded by the District Registrar to the Inspector-General.

10. Mahomedan Registrars shall not be entitled to leave as of right under the rules in force for Government servants. The District Registrar may, however, grant leave in cases of urgency, but no leave exceeding one month shall be granted without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General. All leave shall be at once reported to that officer, together with the arrangements made for carrying on the duties of the Mahomedan Registrar.

11. In cases of leave or absence from duty, the next nearest Mahomedan Registrar shall ordinarily be appointed to carry on the duties of the absentee in addition to his own.

12. It is not intended that service as a Mahomedan Registrar shall count as Government service, so as to give rise to any claim for pension or gratuity, or to leave allowances of any kind; but it is not intended by this to preclude the appointment of Sub-Registrars or retired Government servants to be Mahomedan Registrars.

13. The general control and supervision of the working of the Act shall be exercised by the present inspecting staff attached to the Department for the Registration of Assurances.

14. The registers, forms, and seal to be used by a Mahomedan Registrar shall be such only as are supplied by Government under section 5 of the Act. The Government shall also supply writing ink; and no ink shall be used for making entries in the registers and indexes other than that supplied. The Government may also supply such other articles of stationery as are requisite. All such registers, forms, seals, ink, and other articles shall be charged at cost price, and shall ordinarily be paid for by the Mahomedan Registrar at the time they are supplied. But in any case, when the District Registrar thinks it necessary, he may defer the realization of the charge for a term not exceeding three months. In case of failure to pay at the prescribed period, the District Registrar should report the case for orders to the Inspector-General of Registration.

15. The seal shall always remain in the personal custody of the Mahomedan Registrar, and shall be made over with the records to the officer appointed to receive the same whenever a Mahomedan Registrar ceases, either temporarily or permanently, to exercise his functions.

16. A printed table of fees in the vernacular of the district shall be suspended in some conspicuous place in every Mahomedan Registrar's office.

17. The fees received by a Mahomedan Registrar under sections 9 and 16 of the Act, and rules 21 and 50, may be retained by him as his lawful remuneration, provided that he duly pays for the registers and other articles supplied to him under rule 14. All fees received by a District Registrar shall be credited to Government in the same way as fees realized under the Indian Registration Act.

18. When the attendance of a Mahomedan Registrar is required at the celebration of a marriage, the party requiring his attendance may make a written application to the Mahomedan Registrar, specifying the place and time of the marriage, and that officer may attend, provided the prescribed fees and expenses have been paid.

19. It shall be lawful for a Mahomedan Registrar to travel on circuit within his jurisdiction for the purpose of attending at the celebration of marriages, provided that at least 15 days before the beginning of each month he affix at his office a public notice specifying the dates on which he will be at the several places which he proposes to visit, and on a written application made by any resident of such place, not less than one week before the date so fixed, he shall be bound to attend at the house of such resident at the time fixed for the celebration of the marriage.

20. Priority of application shall in all cases determine the order in which the Mahomedan Registrar shall be bound to attend such marriages in case any question of precedence arise.

21. The following fees are prescribed for the attendance of a Mahomedan Registrar attending at the celebration of a marriage:—

- (1) For attending a marriage under rule 18 at a place and time fixed by the parties, Rs. 10, plus travelling expenses at the rate of four annas a mile.
- (2) For attending the celebration of a marriage under rule 19 at a place and time fixed by the Registrar himself, Rs. 2. In such cases no travelling expenses will be charged.

22. The fees, together with the travelling allowance, must be deposited by the applicant at the time of applying for the attendance of the Mahomedan Registrar.

23. When a Mahomedan Registrar is present at the celebration of a marriage, he shall make an entry of the fact in the Register of Marriages (A), and a copy of such entry shall be included in the copies to be made under sections 12, 15, and 22 of the Act.

24. If all the persons who, by section 11 of the Act, are required to sign the entry of the marriage or divorce in the proper register are not present, registration shall be deferred until they are all present; provided that no marriage or divorce for registration of which application has been made within one month as required by section 9, shall be registered after the expiration of three months from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.

25. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a marriage was effected by the persons by whom it is represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

Procedure before registration.

- (1) by examining the parties to the marriage or, if either or both of them are minors, their lawful guardians. If the woman be a *purdah-nishin*, her duly authorized vakil shall be examined, instead of the woman;
- (2) by examining the two witnesses who were present at the marriage.

26. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself whether or not a divorce, other than the kind known as *khula*, was effected by the man by whom it is represented to have been effected by examining that man; and if he be of the Sheah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

27. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself that a divorce of the kind known as *khula* was effected by the persons by whom it was represented to have been effected in the following manner:—

- (1) by examining the parties to the *khula*, provided that if the woman be a *purdah-nishin*, her duly constituted vakil shall be examined instead of the woman;
- (2) if the man be of the Sheah sect, by also examining the two witnesses to the divorce being effected.

28. The Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the identity of persons appearing before him as witnesses of a marriage or divorce, unless they are otherwise personally known to him, by examining at least one witness to the identity of each person so appearing.

29. In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appears as guardian or vakil), the Mahomedan Registrar shall satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear by examining such person. If a vakil so appear, the Mahomedan Registrar shall further examine witnesses to the fact of the vakil having been duly authorized to appear.

30. When the entry of the marriage or divorce has been made in the proper register, it shall be read over by the Mahomedan Registrar to the persons who, by section 11, are required to sign such entry. If they admit its correctness, the entry shall then be signed by them.

31. When a person who cannot write signs his name by means of a mark, his name shall be recorded at length, and the writer shall also sign his name in attestation that the mark was affixed in his presence.

32. If a Mahomedan Registrar discovers any error in the form or substance of any entry of a marriage or divorce made by him, he may within one month next after the discovery of such error, in the presence of the persons married, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, correct the error by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add

Correction of errors.

thereto the date of such correction, and he shall also make the like marginal entry in the copies thereof.

And every entry made under this section shall be attested by the witnesses in whose presence it was made.

And, in case a copy has been already sent to the Registrar, such person shall make and send another copy thereof, containing both the original erroneous entry and the marginal correction therein made.

33. No erasures shall be made with a knife in any register book or record, but mistakes shall be corrected, when necessary, with the pen, and shall be invariably attested by the registering officer. Corrections are not to be obliterated or blotted out, so as to be illegible; but a line is to be drawn through erroneous words with the pen, so that they may remain legible.

34. The circumstances under which registration of a marriage or divorce should be refused are as follows:—

- (1) If the marriage or divorce was not effected within the jurisdiction of the Marriage Registrar to whom application for registration is made.
- (2) If the application is not made by the persons specified in section 8 of the Act.
- (3) If application has been made after the expiry of one month from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected.
- (4) If all the persons required by section 11 to sign the entry in the proper register fail to appear within the time limited for such appearance by the Mahomedan Registrar under rule 25.
- (5) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself that the marriage or divorce was effected by the person or persons by whom it is represented to have been effected.
- (6) If the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons appearing before him and alleging that the marriage has been effected.
- (7) In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appear as guardian or as vakil), if the Mahomedan Registrar fail to satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear.
- (8) If one of the parties applying for registration of marriage, or if the man applying for the divorce, appear to be of unsound mind.

35. In cases 2 and 8 the order of refusal shall ordinarily be deferred till one month has elapsed from the date on which the marriage or divorce was effected; but if the parties declare their inability to comply with the requirements of the law, or for any other reason wish that registration should at once be refused, this may be done.

Refusal deferred.





back of the application. If the register from which an extract is required has been transferred to the District Registrar or other person under section 23, the application, together with the prescribed fee, shall be forwarded by the Mahomedan Registrar to such District Registrar or other person at the expense of the applicant.

49. A call for information from any court shall, if it necessitates search in the registers, be accompanied by the necessary fee for search. Officers of Government shall be permitted to

inspect the registers without fee; but if the production of a register in any court is required, it shall be produced by the Mahomedan Registrar or other officer whom the District Registrar may depute for the purpose, who will be entitled to claim payment of his expenses like any other witness.

50. Besides the fees leviable under section 16 of the Act, a fee of eight annas may be charged for extracts and copies of orders and records not otherwise provided for in the law.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[First Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 10th April 1876.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for the Campbell Medical School and Hospital at Scaldah, Dighi Puuchanogram, district 24-Pergunnahs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 58 beghas, more or less, bounded on the north by the Scaldah Small Cause Court premises and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway lands; on the east by the same railway lands; on the south by the Municipal Railway and holdings Nos. 19, 21, 22 (34 and 38A), the property respectively of Brojo Nath Kundu, Brindubassini Dassi, Debnaran Chatterjee, and Government, the Muchipara Lane, and holding No. 49, the property of Diljan Ostagur; and on the west by holdings Nos. 33 and 49, the property respectively of Shaikh Abdul Sovan and Diljan Ostagur, and the Lower Circular Road, is required in Sub-division XIX, Division III, Khas Mehal Puuchanogram.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Act VI of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

3. A plan of the land may be inspected at the Office of the Collector of 24-Pergunnahs at Alipore.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

[Second Publication.]

DECLARATION.

*The 30th March 1876.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz. for the site of a public latrine, it is hereby declared that the following plot of land, measuring 3,844 square feet, more or less, at Imamgunge, in the town of Dacca, is required.

The plot is bounded on the north by the land belonging to Juggo Nath Baboo, Fazlu Miah, and Parbati Chund; south by the pucca wall of Dil Mahomed Bepari and the land of Juggo Nath Baboo, Fazlu Miah, and Parbati Chund; east by the land of Dil Mahomed Bepari and part of the land of the above parties; and west by the road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

R. L. MANGLES,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 6th April 1876.*

No. 110.—*Postings.*—Sub-Conductor W. Cummings, Supervisor, First Grade, is posted to the Bhagulpore Division.

No. 111.—*Notification.*—The transfer of Baboo Mohendro Nath Banerjee, Supervisor, First Grade, from the Bhagulpore to the Third Calcutta Division, is cancelled.

No. 112.—*Transfers.*—Baboo Hemchunder Biswas, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, from the Third Calcutta to the Chittagong Division.

No. 113.—Sub-Conductor W. Cummings, Supervisor, First Grade, from the Bhagulpore to the Third Calcutta Division.

*The 10th April 1876.*

No. 114.—*Notification*.—Colonel C. T. Stewart, R.E., Superintending Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, resumed charge of the North-Western Circle on the 1st April 1876, after noon.

No. 115.—*Appointment*.—Mr. G. A. D. Anley, Executive Engineer (temporary rank), First Grade, Officiating Superintending Engineer, North-Western Circle, to officiate as Assistant to the Chief Engineer and Assistant Secretary in this Department.

2nd.—Mr. Anley joined the above appointment on the 7th April 1876, before noon.

No. 116.—*Notification*.—The services of Baboo Ramnath Bhattacharjee, Overseer, Second Grade, attached to the Ranchase Division, are, with the sanction of the Government of India, Public Works Department, placed at the disposal of the Road Cess Committee of the Maubloom District, under the conditions prescribed in the Public Works Code, Chapter I iv. 5. 1 and Civil Pension Code Chapter VI 29. 3 and VII. 35.

No. 117.—*Leave of Absence*.—Baboo Hurry Mohun Roy, Overseer, Third Grade, attached to the Backergunge Division, for three months on medical certificate, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code in addition to that already granted\* to him.

No. 118.—*Corrigendum*.—In Notification No. 89, dated 16th March 1876, opposite the name of Mr. E. W. H. Staples, for "17th" January 1876, read "22nd" January 1876, after noon.

No. 119.—*Promotions*.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following temporary and permanent promotions in the Provincial Engineer and Upper Subordinate establishment in Bengal:—

#### ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENT.

*(Temporary.)*

*From Executive Engineer, Second, to First Grade.*

Mr. J. A. Windle, Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, with effect from the 25th February 1876.

*From Executive Engineer, Third, to Second Grade.*

Captain G. F. E. S. Neill, M.S.C., Officiating Assistant Secretary in this Department, with effect from the 25th February 1876.

*From Executive Engineer, Fourth, to Third Grade.*

Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Officiating Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division, with effect from the 25th February 1876.

*From Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.*

Mr. E. J. Meara, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, Orissa Division, with effect from the 1st February 1876.

*From Assistant Engineer, Second, to First Grade.*

Mr. C. A. Mills, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Darjeeling Division, with effect from the 26th January 1876.

Baboo Poorno Chander Sircar, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Orissa Division, with effect from the 25th February 1876.

#### UPPER SUBORDINATE ESTABLISHMENT.

*(Temporary.)*

*From Supervisor, Second, to First Grade.*

Baboo Nobogopal Dutt, Supervisor, Second Grade, Presidency Division, with effect from the 28th August 1875.

*From Overseer, First Grade, to Supervisor, Second Grade.*

Baboo Satendric Chatterjee, Overseer, First Grade, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, with effect from the 13th May 1875.

Baboo Benode Chand Mookerjee, Overseer, First Grade, Burdwan Division, with effect from the 28th August 1875.

Baboo Hemchunder Chatterjee, Overseer, First Grade, Rajshahye Division, with effect from the 7th December 1875.

Mr. G. Adams, Overseer, First Grade, Acra Division, with effect from the 12th December 1875.

Baboo Bhuggobutty Churn Mookerjee, Overseer, First Grade, Chittagong Division, with effect from the 1st January 1876.

Baboo Gunnessham Rannerjee, Overseer, First Grade, Darjeeling Division, with effect from the 16th January 1876.

Mr. L. T. Deefholts, Overseer, First Grade, Burdwan Division, with effect from the 22nd January 1876.

Serjeant J. Young, Overseer, First Grade, Darjeeling Division, with effect from the 16th March 1876.

(Permanent)

*From Supervisor, Second, to First Grade.*

Baboo Poran Chunder Sen, Supervisor, Second Grade, Patna Division, with effect from the 16th January 1876.

*From Overseer, First Grade, to Supervisor, Second Grade.*

Baboo Satcourie Chatterjee, Overseer, First Grade, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, with effect from the 16th January 1876.

No. 120.—*Declaration under Section 6 of Act X of 1870 of the Govt. of India*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a road to Goalundo new railway line from the thana road, Goalundo, in the villages of Khurd Govinda and Chur Pallundo, Pergunnah Kasimnagar, Zillah Furreedpore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 22 beghas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Goalundo Khas Mehal; south by the new railway line; on the east by lands in the occupation of Ram Charan Poramanic, Hriday Poramanic, Raj Chandra Mistri, Baul Chandra Loho, Guffur Serang, Gour Mohun Nait, and Keramat Fakir; and on the west by lands occupied by Jamir Shakh and others, and by part of the Kata Khal land, is required within the aforesaid villages of Khurd Govinda and Chur Pallundo.

2. This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

J. E. T. NICOLLS, Col., R.E.,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P. W. D.

## IRRIGATION.

## NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

*Dated 10th April 1876.*

No. 133.—*Notification*.—Baboo Sush Bhoosun Ghose, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, Bidgellee Division, returned to duty from the privilege leave granted in the orders marginally noted on the forenoon of the 20th March 1876.

\* No. 13, dated 17th January 1876.

No. 134.—*Transfer*.—Sergeant C. Montague, Overseer, First Grade, from the Eastern Sone to the Buxar Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 22nd January 1876.

No. 135.—Baboo Sush Bhoosun Ghose, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, from the Bidgellee to the Balasore Survey Division.

No. 136.—*Leave*.—Mr. R. B. Claudius, Overseer, First Grade, on special survey duty in the South-Western Circle, is granted privilege leave from the 13th to the 22nd March 1876, both days inclusive, under Section 12, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 137.—In modification of the orders marginally noted, Mr. H. C. Levinge, Superintending Engineer, First Grade, is granted furlough for two years, under Section 10 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 77, dated 17th February 1876.

No. 138.—*Declaration*.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a retired line of embankment in the village of Shalalpore, Pergunnah Haveli, Zillah Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 beghas 17 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lakheraj land belonging to Khetter Mittra and mal land of Sriram Ghoel and others; south by lakheraj land of Jadu Mondle and boundary of Mouzah Raimundunpore; east by brahmotra land of Sriram Chuckerbutty and mal land of Tara Chand Mondle; and west by Government embankment, is required within the aforesaid village of Shalalpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1870, to all whom it may concern.

F. T. HART, Colonel, R.E.,  
Joint-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,  
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

## JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3134, dated 10th April 1876.—Mr. A. P. MacDonnell, c.s., made over charge of the Durbhunga Jail in the forenoon of the 1st April 1876 to Surgeon J. MacDonnell.

2. Surgeon A. Scott Reid made over charge of the Chittagong Jail in the forenoon of the 1st April 1876 to Surgeon H. D. Murray.

3. Surgeon W. Harvey made over charge of the Decrbhoom Jail in the forenoon of the 1st April 1876 to Mr. A. Fitzgibbon.

S. S. LYNCH,  
Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, L.P.

## HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Circular Orders by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

(Circular Order No. 5.)

*Dated Calcutta, the 25th March 1876.*

At the instance of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Court desires that in all cases in which the Civil Courts find any document which comes before them to have been stamped after its execution in contravention of law, they will give a copy of their judgment to the Government Pleader, with a view to the prosecution, if necessary, by the revenue authorities of the parties concerned in such after-stamping.

By order of the High Court,

W. M. SOUTTAR, *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 29th March 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1876, of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Session be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Session be then and there to prosecute.

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সদর আদালত, সন ১৮৭৬ সাল ২৯শে মার্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে প্রবেশ বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৭৬ সালের ২৫শে এপ্রেল মঙ্গলবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এং যে পর্যন্ত সেশিয়নের কার্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাই কোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৭৬ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদার বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

J. R. BULLEN-SMITH, *Sheriff.*

## SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

UNDER Section 14, Act XI of 1865, notice is hereby given that, subject to the orders of Government, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Nurrail will sit again in that Court on the dates mentioned below:—

Monday, the 17th April 1876.

Tuesday, the 18th April 1876.

NURRAIL SMALL CAUSE COURT, the 6th April 1876.

JOHN WESTON, *Judge*

## TREASURY NOTICE.

BABOO BHUBUN MOHUN RAHA, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Furreedpore Treasury and Stamps, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries  
The 8th April 1876.

P. B. PEACOCK, *Offg. Commissioner.*

## EDUCATIONAL NOTICES.

In the ensuing Half-yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates, Deputy Magistrates, &c., there will be one seat of examination for the officers of all the districts of the Bhagulpore Division, viz. at Bhagulpore.

G. N. BARLOW, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, BHAGULPORE, the 5th April 1876.

THE Latin subject for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examination of 1877 will be—

Virgil Georgics, Book IV.

Ælucid, Book IV.

H. WOODROW, *Director of Public Instruction.*

FORT WILLIAM, the 10th April 1876.

*Statement showing the importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on 1st April 1876*

	Government Golas.	Private Golas.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Punga ...	20,85,209	3,83,266	2,56,521	27,24,996
French Kurkutch ...	73,610	...	...	73,610
Italian Punga ...	51,555	...	...	51,555
Italian Kurkutch ...	1,51,035	...	...	1,54,035
Malabar ditto ...	12,740	...	...	12,740
Bombay ditto ...	1,33,776	...	30,689	1,64,465
Madras ditto ...	2,50,589	...	...	2,50,589
Cocanada ditto ...	10,483	...	...	10,483
Arabian and Persian Gulfs Kur-				
kutch and Muscat Rock ...	3,58,712	...	28,018	3,86,730
Tuticorin Kurkutch ...	23,068	23,880	...	46,948
Cadiz ditto ...	29,876	...	...	29,876
Adeu ditto ...	11,696	...	...	11,696
Total ...	31,95,319	4,07,146	3,15,218	39,17,723

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

T. B. LANE, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 1th April 1876.

*Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on private trade at each of the several Ports of Export on the 1st March 1876.*

District.	Port.	Quantity.	REMARKS.
Ganjam ...	Bavanapadu, at the Nowpa-	Indian Mds.	
	dah Salt Pans ...	50,000	
Kistna ...	Nizamapatnam ...	36,573	
Cingaleput ...	Madras ...	...	
	Ennore ...	...	
	Covelong ...	2,64,400-20	
Tanjore ...	Negapatnam ...	...	
	Katavady ...	...	
Tinnevely ...	Tranquebar ...	...	
	Tuticorin ...	2,083	
	Total ...	3,53,056-20	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Madras, 22nd March 1876.

EDWD. GIBSON,  
*Acting Sub-Secretary.*

Published for general information.

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 10th April 1876.

### OPIUM NOTIFICATION.

No. 356B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1874-75, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 4th May 1876, at 11 A.M. and will comprise 3,920 chests, viz.—

Behar Opium ...	...	...	...	Chests.
Benares " ...	...	...	...	2,235
				1,685
Total ...				3,920

2. The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 16th November 1875, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th May 1876 respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room, will be received after 4 p.m. of Tuesday, the 9th May 1876, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 p.m. of Friday, the 19th May 1876.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium will be brought to sale in the present year on or about the dates specified below. The Member in charge of the Opium Department, however, reserves to himself the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

DATES.		Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about	Wednesday, 7th June 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto	Wednesday, 5th July 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto	Thursday, 3rd August 1876	2,235	1,685	3,920
Ditto	Wednesday, 6th September 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Friday, 6th October 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Thursday, 2nd November 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Ditto	Friday, 1st December 1876	2,230	1,680	3,910
Total		15,625	11,775	27,400

By order of the Member in charge,

W. H. GRIMLEY, *Offg. Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th March 1876.